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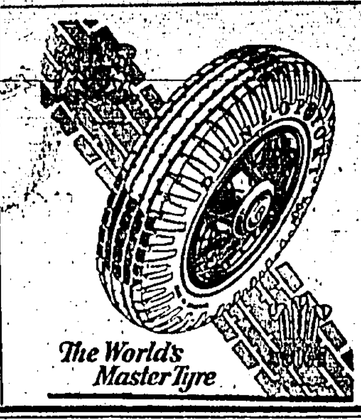

ITALY TO ANNEX ETHIOPIA

ROME AWAITING DECREE

GRAND COUNCIL TO ACT AT ONCE

FASCISTS SUMMONED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Rome, May 7.

An extraordinary meeting of the Fascist Grand Council has been summoned for Saturday at 10 p.m. at which Signor Benito Mussolini will preside. It is expected the Council, which is the only body competent to consider questions affecting Italy's frontiers, will make important decisions regarding Ethiopia.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

ANNEXATION INTENDED

Rome, May 7.

It is believed that the annexation of Ethiopia will be recommended at Saturday's meeting of the Fascist Grand Council.

In this event, the Council of Ministers, which meets immediately afterwards, will translate the recommendation into a decree.

"There can only be one outcome to the problem of the Ethiopian territory; namely, its annexation, pure and simple, to Italy," declares Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* to-day.

He adds: "This annexation corresponds to the rights of Italy as a conqueror, and to the right of the native population to have the peace, order and protection which they ask, and which the Fascist Government has promised."

Await Announcement

It is expected that Signor Mussolini will announce the annexation of Ethiopia to 300,000 people in the Piazza Venezia on Saturday.

All Fascist organisations have been ordered to attend a gathering there to hear Il Duce communicate the decision of the Grand Council at about 11 o'clock at night.

Official Silence

Italy's decision on the future status of Ethiopia, according to official sources tapped earlier, would not be announced before the meeting of the League of Nations Council on Monday, and may not even be made known then. Official circles make no predictions, and merely content themselves with the reiteration that French and British treaty rights in Ethiopia will be respected.

Actually the rapid occupation of Addis Ababa and the flight of the Emperor Haile Selassie have taken officials by complete surprise. The Negus' flight is held juridically to be tantamount to abdication and there is now no Government with which Italy can negotiate. The Ethiopian representative at Geneva has no credentials and is not in a position to negotiate, it is claimed.

Italy's Task

To Italy, then, must go the task of creating a Government in Ethiopia, it is argued.

It is probable that for a long time the country will remain under military rule.

Talk of the creation of a puppet Emperor is discredited, though a number of native provincial governors with wide autonomous powers might be established. These would include Ras Gugsa, who deserted his Emperor and attached himself to the Italians early in the campaign.—*Reuter.*

FRANCO-ITALIAN DISPUTE

FALL OUT OVER RAILWAY RIGHTS

(Special To "Telegraph")

Djibouti, May 7.

A serious dispute is reported to have occurred between the Italians and the Franco-Ethiopian railway administration regarding the transportation of troops and war materials over the Addis Ababa-Djibouti line.

Transport of materials of war and troops was forbidden, by the 1908 agreement respecting this railway.

It is recalled that the railway Administration always applied the prohibition against the Ethiopians, during the recent hostilities and before, and no munitions were ever carried.—*Reuter Special.*

PATROLS GO OUT

Rome, May 7.

Authorised press messages from Addis Ababa state that Marshal Pietro Badoglio's troops have been ordered to patrol the entire length of the French-owned Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad from the Ethiopian capital to the border of French Somaliland.

As there are already French troops at various places along the line complications may arise.—*United Press.*

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE

London, May 7.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announces an exchange of notes between the British and Argentine Governments to enable them to terminate the existing trade agreement on July 1, and in the meantime discussions are proceeding for revision of the pact.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Small Powers Oppose Compromise

JIJIGA IN HANDS OF GRAZIANI

RAINS IMPEDING ITALIAN ADVANCE

ENEMY ARMIES DESTROYED

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, May 7.

After the destruction of the armies of Ras Nassibu and General Wahib Pasha, leaderless following the flight of their commanders with Emperor Haile Selassie, and the heavy fighting around Sassa Beneh, General Graziani's troops found their biggest obstacle in the bad weather.

Torrential rains, which might have delayed the defeat of the Ethiopians had they come a few days sooner, have transformed the roads into marshes, rendering the whole countryside most difficult of progress for the motorised columns.

Engineers have succeeded in building a bridge across the Gerrer River between Gorrahei and Daggahbur, and when the river had been crossed the advance was resumed and Jijiga was occupied on the afternoon of May 5.

Much war material was captured and several chiefs submitted.

Advance guards took the important Marada Pass, which controls the Harrar-Jijiga Road.—*Reuter Special.*

CAPTURE CONFIRMED

Rome, May 7.

The Government officially announces the capture of Jijiga, key city on the southern Ethiopian front, on Tuesday, at just about the time Signor Benito Mussolini announced the capture of Addis Ababa.—*United Press.*

NORMAL CONDITIONS

Addis Ababa, May 7.

Conditions here have now returned to normal, with Italian troops patrolling the streets as police. Soldiers guarding the United States Legation have now been withdrawn from that post.

Engineers have already repaired the Government wireless station and 1,500 lorries are on their way here with supplies.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

SECRET AGENT ARRESTED

GERMAN'S IDENTITY NOT DISCLOSED

Zurich, May 7.

An important agent of the German secret police was quietly arrested at a local hotel to-day.

It is believed that the arrested man had engaged in political espionage. The authorities refuse to give details of the case, or to disclose the man's name.—*Reuter Special.*

DIRIGIBLE'S PROGRESS

London, May 7.

The giant airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which took off from Friedrichshafen at 9.45 p.m. yesterday on her initial flight to America, is making good progress on her voyage. By 8 p.m. to-day, the airship had covered 1,700 miles.—*Reuter. Special.*

PRESENTS NOTE TO BERLIN

Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador to Berlin, who has presented a Note to Germany seeking elucidation of Hitler's European peace proposals.

"POLITE" NOTE TO GERMANY

NO COMMENT ON QUESTIONNAIRE

PRESENTED BY BRITAIN

Berlin, May 7.

High officials in the Wilhelmstrasse told *Reuter* to-day that the British questionnaire on Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace proposals was couched in polite terms, but since it was a complicated document it needed thorough study.

Reuter is further informed that the text of the memorandum deals thoroughly with the German proposals for the safeguarding of the peace of Europe, without approaching the question of the transitory period or the Rhineland dispute.—*Reuter.*

NOTE PRESENTED

Berlin, May 7.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador to Germany, handed the Foreign Minister, Herr von Neurath, the British questionnaire on Germany's peace formula to-day.

It is understood the memorandum omits all reference to the colonial problem, since Britain is unwilling at present to drag up the German "lost colonies" question. It is believed the questionnaire expresses the British faith that Germany in future will respect her international commitments and the integrity of Austria, as well as the treaties governing the Memel and Danzig areas.—*United Press.*

TANGANYIKA UNEASY

DOUBT PERMANENCY OF MANDATE

London May 7.

The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons to-day to allay anxieties expressed in the recent declaration by professional, business and public men in Tanganyika regarding the alarm among European, Indian and native inhabitants caused by the uncertainty as to the attitude of the British Government on the future of the mandate.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied by recalling the categorical statement he had made on April 27 that the Government had not considered and was not considering the transfer of any mandated territory. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, likewise recalled this statement in a reply to the suggestion in a question addressed to him, that he should enter into consultation with the Dominion Governments with a view to obtaining a uniform declaration of policy regarding the future of mandated territories.—*British Wireless.*

THREATS TO QUIT LEAGUE

Four States To Confer

PARIS ASKS DELAY

Geneva, May 8.

The so-called "neutral states" are taking the bit between their teeth, according to an announcement made to-day that an important meeting would be held on Saturday by these League powers to deal with the attitude to be adopted towards the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

The Danish representative has summoned the conference.

At present it is known that the Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland will attend the parley, and Spain and Switzerland will be invited.

It is believed the Scandinavian states may threaten to resign from the League of Nations if there is any tendency to compromise with Italy.—*Reuter.*

ASKING DELAY

Paris, May 8.

A further shelving of the sanctions problem at the Monday meeting of the League of Nations' Council is foreshadowed by the Government's decision, reached to-day, which is understood to be to urge the adjournment of serious business before the Council pending the formation of a new Government in France.—*Reuter.*

TROUBLES AHEAD

Paris, May 7.

Financial experts here believe Italy cannot exploit Ethiopia without giving up some resources of that country to financial groups in other nations.

Since the problem of Italy's rights in conquered territory is bound up with the financing of development in such territory, it seems certain that Britain and the League will probably refuse to recognise Ethiopia as a colony.

It is not expected that Russia will recognise the Italian claims, and the Little and Balkan Ententes will not recognise unless Britain and France do.

Denmark, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland and the Netherlands are expected to decide on Saturday to withhold recognition.—*United Press.*

FOREIGN BORROWING

London, May 7.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the committee appointed to advise him on restrictions on foreign borrowing, and, in the course of his reply, stated:—"I have not at present in mind any radical alteration on restrictions on foreign issues."—*British Wireless.*

AMY ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

Amy Mollison, who has set up a new record by flying from England to the Cape in three days, six hours and twenty-six minutes. She will attempt a world flight with her husband this summer.

FOXX AND DICKEY IN FINE FORM

HIT TWO HOMERS APIECE

CUBS WIN IN EXTRA TIME

New York, May 7.

The New York Yankees beat Detroit Tigers to-day when they scored six runs on nine hits, including two home runs by Dickey.

Although Detroit hit fourteen times, the team was able to score only five of its runners. The Yankees had one error.

Foxx homered twice in the Boston-St. Louis game, and Boston took the prize. The Red Sox hit fourteen times and committed one error, while the lowly Browns, still hammering away in bad luck, got six runs on eleven hits. Both sides had an error.

Knickerbocker's home run was the decisive factor in Cleveland's win over Philadelphia. The Indians won four to three, and the eighteen hits of the game were equally divided. Cleveland had one error.

Chicago White Sox scored eleven runs on twelve hits, Dykes hitting a homer, when they met the Washington Senators. The Senators scored six on ten hits, and Kress encouraged them by knocking one ball out of the park. The teams had three errors each.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston and Chicago fought for ten innings on the Braves home lot before the Cubs emerged nine to eight winners, having been boosted along by

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Armaments Mark Road To Conflict

SENATOR NYE SEES DANGER FOR U.S.

TOO MUCH OF WAR TALK

Washington, May 7.

The Senate to-day passed the War Department Appropriations Bill, which now goes to President F. D. Roosevelt for his signature.

In the course of the debate, Senator Nye condemned large armaments as leading to war.

He particularly attacked the authorisation to build two new battleships.

Talk of war with Japan springs up every time the military appropriations are introduced into Congress, but the military deminance in Japan would have died out long ago if annually the United States did not give it a chance to point to American armament programmes.—*Reuter.*

Billions To Assist Army Of Jobless

AMERICA'S PLANS REVEALED

WORKING AGE LIMITATION

Washington, May 7.

The House Appropriation Sub-Committee on the work relief programme has revealed that the P.W.A. Administrator, Mr. Harry Hopkins testified that the New Deal will spend more than $3,000,000,000 in 1936 and 1937 fiscal year for the relief of unemployment.

He said that President Roosevelt may be forced to request more work-relief money in January in the event of industry failing to speed up employment.

Mr. Hopkins suggested limiting the working age to between 18 years and 65 years and to create permanent jobs. It is estimated that $3,140,000,000 will be available for the fiscal year following July 1, to finance work projects absorbing 2,843,505 unemployed.

He said that a "job drive", unlike the current programme, firstly, would cost $400,000,000 less than the $3,600,000,000 which at present is being spent, and 700,000 fewer will be employed. Secondly, the Public Works Administration will not lend money to non-Federal construction. Thirdly money will not be allotted for immense projects unless Congress specifically authorises it and fourthly, work eligibility will be revised. Wages will possibly be increased.—*United Press.*

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE

AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED

London May 7.

The President of the Board of Trade, in a House of Commons answer this afternoon, said under the Anglo-Argentine trade agreement of 1933 six months' notice of termination of the agreement might be given by either party at any date after May 6, 1936.

Discussions were now proceeding between the two Governments for revision of the agreement. Accordingly they had agreed to exchange notes, the effect of which was to enable the agreement to be terminated on November 7 next, even though notice of termination might be withheld till July 7.—*British Wireless.*

KING RETAINS REVENUE FROM HIS DUCHIES

London, May 7.

The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Civil List Bill, after rejecting, by 205 votes to 95, a Labour amendment asking for the surrender of the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall in exchange for a fixed annual sum of money.

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Labour leader, agreed that the Duchies were administered well and generously, but they were in no wise private estates, their revenues fluctuated, and they were likely to involve a controversy, above which the Sovereign should be placed.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, agreed that the amendment could hardly be moved in terms likely to give offence. He said any fluctuations in income would be of a nature reflecting the general movement throughout the country, and it would be an advantage that the Sovereign should personally feel some of the effects which were present in the minds of his subjects.—*Reuter.*

MOLLISONS WILL FLY AROUND WORLD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, May 7.

Jim Mollison told *Reuter* to-day that he and his wife would attempt their first round-the-world flight shortly, following the equator. He added that plans were completed for making the flight this summer.—*Reuter Special.*

AMY DISAPPOINTED

Capetown, May 7.

"I am disappointed in not breaking the record by a bigger margin," Mrs. Amy Mollison told *Reuter* on her arrival here after cutting eleven hours from Tommy Rose's record for the flight from London to the Cape.

She said her schedule was upset at Oran, and owing to the bad airports along the West Coast she could not get back to it.

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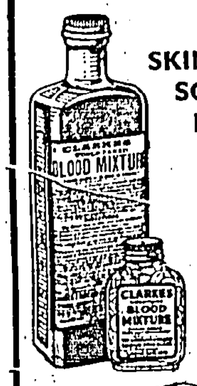

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Finds In 5,800-Year-Old Tomb

BIT OF AMERICA LEFT TO BRITAIN

Cambridge, Mass, April 30.

AN American farmer has bequeathed to the United Kingdom a plot of land in which lie buried British Redcoats who fell in the Battle of Lexington in 1775, during the American War of Independence.

The land forms part of the actual battlefield on which British soldiers and American colonists fought one of the first encounters of the war.

The farmer, Mr. Bedros H. Bashien, died on March 9. His will, which has been filed for probate here, leaves the ground in question "absolutely to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

The magistrate with whom the will was filed described the bequest to Great Britain as "an ineffective gift." He ruled that no individual could leave part of one nation to another nation.—Reuter.

SCREEN REBELS CALL A TRUCE

MERLE OBERON

Marlene Dietrich's Colour Role

ELAINE BARRIE'S CLAIM

Hollywood, Apr. 20.

Four of Hollywood's "rebel" stars — Marlene Dietrich, Merle Oberon, Fred Astaire, and Ginger Rogers—have signed an armistice.

MARLENE DIETRICH, who walked out of the film "I Loved a Soldier," has agreed to appear in the colour-film "Garden of Allah," with Charles Boyer, and for three weeks has been undergoing strenuous colour tests.

When this film is completed she will leave for London to make a British picture with Mr. Alexander Korda, and is returning to Hollywood in the autumn.

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MERLE OBERON, the British star who declined to appear in "Garden of Allah" on the ground that she did not like the part, has consented to make "Dark Victory"—based on a Tallulah Bankhead play—for which Mr. David Selznick originally engaged her.

She is also due in London for a Korda film, and the prospects are that she will leave at the same time as Marlene.

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FRED ASTAIRE, of "Top Hat" fame, has settled his difficulties with Radio Keith Orpheum and is returning to the studios immediately to begin production of "Never Gonna Dance" with Ginger Rogers.

Their new contract offers each £800,000 for eight pictures, but they revolted, Mr. Astaire partly because he wanted to take a holiday, and also because he thought that "unvaried pairing" with Miss Rogers would weaken their box-office value.

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ELAINE BARRIE is also in the news. She declared today that she was not downhearted when John Barrymore failed to see her off for New York.

Her mother, Mrs. Barrie, explained his absence by saying, "Barrymore feared that a lot of people would come to the train; so he stayed away." Elaine chimed in: "John spent all yesterday afternoon with me."

Asked if she still loved him, she replied: "Of course I do." In response to a query: "But does he love you?" Came the coy response: "Who should know better than I?" and a vague statement about appearing with John at Chicago and on Broadway.

TAUBER'S WEDDED "MARTYRDOM"

Ex-Wife Sentenced

Vienna, Apr. 18.

THE former wife of Richard Tauber, Frau Carlotta Tauber Vanconti, was sentenced here to-day to two months' imprisonment on a blackmail charge.

The sentence was immediately suspended, conditionally on her good behaviour for three years.

Frau Vanconti sobbed bitterly when the sentence was delivered.

The judge held that she had blackmailed Tauber, who is now engaged to Miss Diana Napier, the English actress, by saying in 1930 that she intended to write the story of "Tauber's Amours," for which a publisher had offered £1,500.

Delivering sentence, the judge said that Tauber's married life had been "real martyrdom," though in some respects the wife had beneficially influenced him.

DIVORCE QUESTION

The case arose out of the separation of Tauber and his wife, following a divorce obtained in 1928 in Berlin.

At that time Tauber gave his wife money and certain valuables, but, according to the prosecution, in 1930 she asked for further alimony, claiming that the Berlin divorce was not legal in Austria.

It was alleged that on receipt of further payments from Tauber she agreed to a divorce in Austria, but later refused and made further demands for alimony.

KING AND FREEMASONS

It was officially announced in Edinburgh last night that His Majesty, following the precedents set by his grandfather, King Edward VII., has consented to become patron of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasons, and that the Duke of York has agreed to accept the office of Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

The Duke will be installed at Edinburgh on Nov. 30, when the Grand Lodge will celebrate its bicentenary.

BULLET REMOVES BOY'S APPENDIX

Baltimore, Apr. 24.

His appendix clipped off by a bullet that punctured his abdomen, seventeen-year-old Robert Bryant fought for life to-day.

Physicians at the Union Memorial Hospital did not discover the strange operation the bullet from a playmate's rifle had performed until they prepared to close the eight punctures in the youth's abdomen.

The appendix was "floating" around in the lad's abdomen, one physician said. All the doctors had to do was lift the organ out.

RAREST TREASURES OF EGYPT

WEAPONS, SCYTHES AND WORKS OF ART

Cairo, Apr. 30.

FIRST treasures from the most ancient tomb ever found in Egypt were displayed in the Cairo Museum of Antiquities to-day.

They include curious flat discs of wood, ivory, bronze and stone, the use of which are unknown to archæologists.

One of them is carved with a spirited hunting scene, showing hounds and gazelles, and resembling the best workmanship of the ancient Greeks.

The tomb where the discoveries were made lies north of the famous necropolis at Sakkara, 10 miles from Cairo.

IVORY ARROWS

Built of brick, about 170ft. long and 85ft. wide, it was the resting place of Hemaka, Grand Vizier of King Den, or Udymu, fourth king of the First Dynasty, who lived about 3400 B.C.

The burial chamber was opened in 1931 and was found plundered, but Mr. W. B. Emery, a 33-year-old Liverpool man, who is director under the Egyptian Department of Antiquites, recently found that the superstructure of the tomb contained 42 store chambers, in which were concealed the largest and rarest collection of archaic objects ever found in Egypt.

Packed in a leather quiver were some 40 arrows of bone and ivory, some with flint heads, others with jagged heads. Beside it lay a spear with a long ivory-pointed head.

TALLY LABELS

Most remarkable are two wooden sickles, their cutting edge composed of nine narrow sharp flints, fitted in a groove, and two large wooden adze handles. All are perfectly preserved.

Near a box made of inlaid wooden squares were two ivory tally labels, with the owners' name and titles in black hieroglyphics.

Four large flint knives of amazing fineness of edge and pattern are also included in this display of articles 5,000 years old.

WITCH DOCTOR'S "CURSE"

AN OFFICIAL AND SIX LIONS

Dorchester, Dorset, Apr. 30.

SHOOTING elephants and lions has been a routine task for Mr. F. C. Gabbutt, who has returned to Dorchester, after an absence of 24 years, from East Africa.

He has been employed by the Games Preservation Department in Tanganyika Territory.

One of Mr. Gabbutt's most interesting stories is of a witch doctor who cursed a British official, a Mr. Harrison, of the Tsetse Research Department.

Mr. Gabbutt said that the official had occasion to punish some native servants. Later the servants went to a witch doctor, who promised that six lions would pester Mr. Harrison.

NIGHT SURPRISES

Shortly afterwards Mr. Harrison was encamped in a district where the only game was occasional antelope. After six days he awoke in the night and was amazed to see six full-grown lions a few yards from his tent. His party killed two of the lions and wounded one.

Fifteen days later Mr. Harrison returned to his base. While he and a colleague were sitting on the veranda after dinner they heard a loud lapping noise coming from the water hole 30 yards away. Switching on a torch they saw six lions. One they killed outright and two they mortally wounded.

The natives regarded these incidents as definite proof of the witch doctor's skill.

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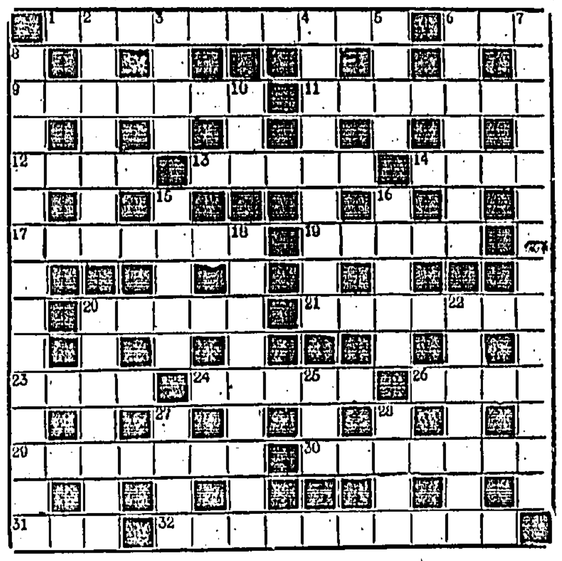

ACROSS

1 If it's this, it's saleable: mark how it starts.
6 The principal part of the palate.
9 Just fancy that!
11 Trained strangely.
12 With another head this wine would be beer.
13 Two well known by a mark.
14 Turn back at eleven in the car.
17 Not "The Man who was Thursday," but rather more than Monday.
19 Roofed.
20 He
21 joins this and becomes a famous film star.
23 See this on the outskirts of a village parade.
24 It's a bet that many a martyr suffered at it.
26 Overdue for return, so change the tale.
29 Fruit sticks all round the hub!
30 Has a decided objection to the concrete, being thoroughly intangible.
31 Start this to be astonished.
32 Sounds like a plain tale in church, doesn't it?

DOWN

2 A curve that in any surroundings flouts the law.
3 Recognised as modern for the most part.
4 Of course, one can see where the money is made in this game.
5 Little creatures.
6 This may be posted without a stamp.
7 All the same, the boys won't be found cutting school there (two words, 7, 7).
8 Hero of the book of that name by George Meredith (two words, 7, 7).
10 Up the river for this tree.
15 He puts a thousand into my round.
16 Something the artist draws on.
18 This English town does not sound a bright spot for horses.
20 Conduce, as a Cockney might call a red setter.
22 Angrier, partly due to the row, no doubt.
25 Know the north of Kent? It's here.
27 Layman.
28 This animal adds up.

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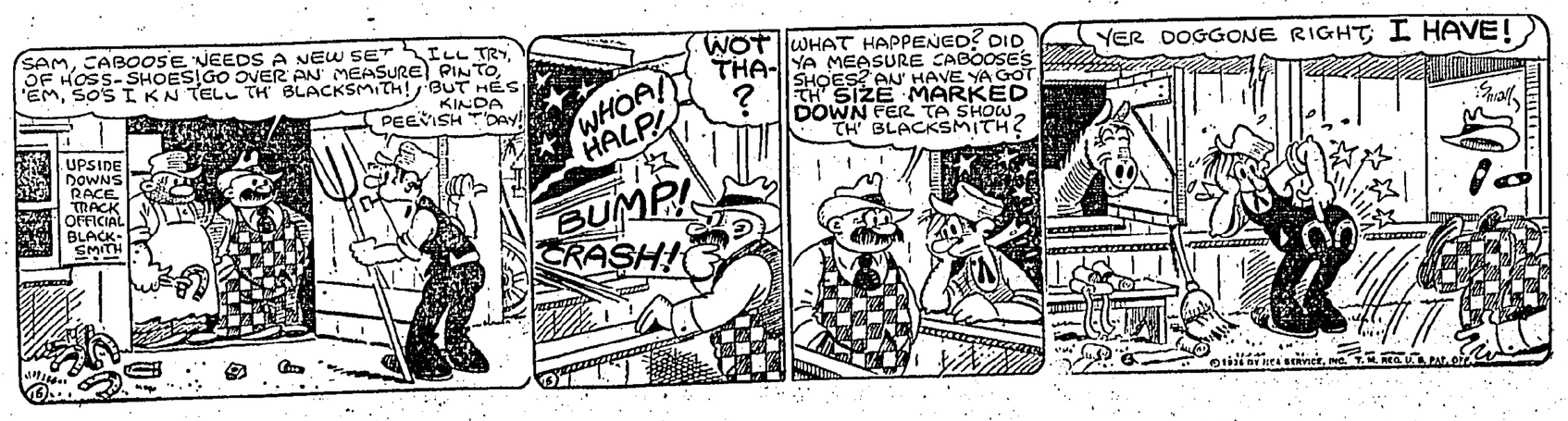

LEOPOLD HARRIS, THE FIRE-RAISER OWES HIS LIFE TO PRISON

"SERMON ON THE MOUNT" GERMANISED

BISHOP MUELLER'S NAZI TRANSLATION

Berlin, April 27.

The Nazis now have their own Germanised "Sermon on the Mount." It has just been published by the former Reichs Bishop Mueller, Nazi head of the German Evangelical Church.

In his foreword he writes: "For you, my comrades of the Third Reich, I have Germanised, not translated, the 'Sermon on the Mount.'"

In Bishop Mueller's version all references to, and all terms taken from, the Old Testament are studiously avoided. Words such as "meek" and "peaceful" have been replaced by more "manly" terms, and entirely new passages have been inserted. The following is a comparison of the English Authorised Version and that of the Bishop:

ENGLISH AUTHORISED VERSION—Matthew 5, 4.	BISHOP MUELLER'S VERSION
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.	Blessed is he who bears his suffering manfully: he will find the strength never to become discouraged.
5, 5.—Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.	Blessed is he who at all times is a good comrade. He will succeed in the world.
5, 9.—Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.	Blessed are those who keep peace with their compatriots. They do God's will.

Matthew 5, verses 22 onwards, where the Sermon deals, inter alia, with the law "Thou shalt not kill," and reconciliation with adversaries, is rendered by Bishop Mueller as follows:

"Ye must know that murder is the result of envy and hatred. He who indulges in such things is guilty. But he who from such sentiments reviles and persecutes his compatriots becomes increasingly guilty, and he who endeavours to destroy him morally or menaces him destroys the nation's unity and becomes guilty of the severest punishment before God and man.

"A single act of comradeship is better than attending church. The people say, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth'—that is only human. I tell ye it is better to live with your compatriots in such a manner that ye agree with one another. The national community is a high and sacred treasure to which ye must make sacrifices."

Finally comes verse 44, which reads:

AUTHORISED VERSION:	BISHOP MUELLER:
But I say unto you, "Love your enemies. Bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."	If thy comrade hit thee in the face in his excitement, it is not always the correct thing to hit him back immediately. It is more manly to preserve a superior calm. Then thy comrade will probably be ashamed of himself.

—*Reuter.*

BURIED IN WRONG GRAVE

London, April 26.

As she entered Porchester village churchyard this week, Mrs. Burgess noticed that the grave of her husband, who died 28 years ago, had been opened.

She found that one of her neighbours who died recently at the age of 91 had been buried in it.

It was revealed that the old lady's grandson, knowing that she wished to be buried with her husband, had searched the graveyard and picked on the wrong grave.

HE WAS TAKEN THERE "A DYING MAN"

Fit And Well Again, He Is Hoping To Have His Sentence Reduced

THE fourteen years' penal servitude sentence imposed on Leopold Harris for fire-raising has saved his life. He went into prison almost a dying man—he is now fit and well.

The great physical and mental changes which have come over Harris since his sentence in 1933 were told to me by a who who came in close contact withhim at Maidstone gaol, where he is serving his sentence.

My informant is now living with his wife and daughters in a London suburb, and wishes to remain anonymous, but the authenticity of his story is unquestionable.

DRASTIC

"Harris is now a new man," he said. "After the trial he was broken in health and spirit, and when he entered Maidstone was suffering from pernicious anaemia.

"He was brought under the care of the prison doctor, who prescribed drastic treatment. I know that one part of the treatment was to feed him for several weeks with nothing but raw liver.

"The regularity and strictness of prison life were the chief allies of a very thorough Scots doctor. Leopold Harris is now a 99 per cent. fit man. Prison, in fact, has done something which specialists tried to do for him for years, and failed in spite of enormous expense.

"He said to me, 'I owe my life to William Charles Crocker—if it were not for him I should be under the turf now.' That remark shows how philosophically he is taking things now."

HELPING THE POLICE

Mr. William Charles Crocker is the City solicitor who, acting on behalf of the leading insurance companies, was responsible for rounding up the fire-raiser and his gang.

"Harris looks forward to exercise time, and says that he is all the better for not being able to drink or smoke.

"The betterment of his general health has made an already brilliant mind more brilliant, and he is doing valuable work in helping the police to put an end to the activities of other incendiaries.

"Harris is confidently hoping that the assistance he has given will be borne in mind when he petitions for a reduction of his sentence.

He is basing all his hopes on that petition.

"He is doing his utmost to make amends. Every now and again Mr. Crocker and Superintendent Yandell, of Scotland Yard, visit him to talk about various things.

CAPTAIN MILES

"Harris looks forward to their visits. He has developed a great affection for Mr. Crocker and admits that he was beaten 'fair and square' by a more clever man.

"Harris is in the same gaol as Captain Miles, the salvage chief who was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for conspiring with him.

"They see each other at exercise sometimes, but never get near enough to talk.

"Miles still keeps up the pose of an innocent man who has been made a victim, and does not mix with the other prisoners whom he regards as criminals, while he is not—in his own view."

While Leopold Harris is in excellent health in prison, his wife, Mrs. Florence Harris, is ill in bed at her suburban home.

Her health was undermined by the worry and suspense of the trial, and she is now recovering from a serious bout of influenza.

Miss Harris her daughter, said to me: "Mother is not well enough to see anybody. She just wants to be left in peace. I cannot tell you anything about my father, but I know that he is in very good health."

The General They Couldn't Retire

MAJOR-GENERAL Sir Alliston Champion Toker died last month at his Bedford home, aged 92.

He was probably the oldest general in the Indian Army, and was on the active list for the whole time. He could not be retired.

Sir Alliston carried out a survey of the Chindwin district in Burma in 1886 to 1887.

For that he received from the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Roberts, the honour that he could never be retired from the active list, but he was on retirement "for practical purposes" during the past 10 years.

When 72 he became an undergraduate at Cambridge—to take a degree in Oriental languages.

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MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND TIMOTHY BLACK

Douglas Fairbanks Sr. and his recent bride, Lady Sylvia Ashley, are pictured as they departed from the Croydon airport following their return to England from Paris where they were married. Timothy Michael Black, Lady Ashley's nephew, is seated on her lap. This is the first picture of the couple since their marriage.

New Ray in Sun's Halo

Paris, Apr. 20.

A HITHERTO unknown ray has been discovered in the luminous circle which surrounds the sun.

This is the claim made to-day by M. Esclangon, the scientist, in a report which he submitted to the French Academy of Scientists on the observations of M. Bernard Lyot.

"M. Lyot, has been analysing the sun's light at the observatory on the Pic du Midi, during the past year," M. Esclangon states. "His apparatus divides the halo of the sun into the bands of the spectrum, each of which is a different colour.

"While examining a red band, M. Lyot came across this new ray."

Another scientific authority said: "This ray—or it may even be a series of rays—can be described as a new light on the sun.

"The rays are of vital interest to humanity. It is by studying the spectrum of the sun and noting the various colour bands that emanate from its surface that we can estimate its effect on vegetable life, and on human beings who seek cures by sunbathing."

During the past two days three distinct haloes have been observed around the moon by French astronomers. The outer one was broad and sea-green in colour.

Old Sailor Carried A Lady's Handbag

JOHN IVAN CAIN, an old, weather-beaten sailor, who claims to be the last living survivor of the Titanic wreck in 1912, thinks it quite a proper thing for a man to carry a lady's handbag.

He himself nonchalantly carrying one in Pitt-street Sydney, one day recently, when Detective-Sergeant Milgate hailed him and expressed a certain amount of curiosity at the spectacle.

"Where did you get that bag?" he asked.

"My sister bought it for me," the man replied and made to move on. But the sergeant persuaded him to go to the Central Police Station, where a search unearthed a bottle of perfume and a lady's dress clip from Cain's pockets.

"Yours?" said the Sergeant, politely.

"Yes," replied the little sailor man. "I bought them, but I don't know where, and I have lost the receipts.

Charged with having had goods in his custody which might be suspected to have been stolen, Cain said: "Don't put me in gaol—I am an old sailor. I am the sole living survivor of the Titanic which was wrecked in 1912."

That was the evidence heard when Cain was fined £3, with the alternative of six days' imprisonment.

Prison Plot For Biggest Break Nipped

San Francisco, May 1.

A former San Quentin convict has asserted that a whole plot for staging the nation's most violent and wholesale prison break exists within the Marin country prison walls and awaits only a favourable opportunity for execution.

The man, Don Castle, former Sacramento newspaperman, said written plans for the break are secreted somewhere within the prison. Details of the plot, he claimed, call for the blowing up of prison administration buildings and one cell block, housing 1,500 prisoners, with dynamite stolen from the stone quarry and other high explosives.

Ingredients for manufacture of nitro-glycerine and ammonal are available to many convicts, he said, writing in the San Francisco *Chronicle*. He also said numerous prison-made revolvers and other weapons are cached throughout the prison, most populous in the world.

He charged that prison "gangsters" numbering about 2,000 hardened criminals, maintain a constant reign of terror over the remaining 4,000 inmates.

Castle, during his 17 months imprisonment in the penitentiary was editor of the prison monthly magazine, *The Bulletin*, and once was filing clerk for Warden James B. Holohan. Castle went to prison on a check charge involving $10.—*United Press.*

King's Cup Air Race

ROYAL INTEREST IN AVIATION

London, May 1.

British aviation enthusiasts are counting on the avid interest of King Edward VIII in flying to make this year's King's Cup Air Race the greatest in the 15 years of the event's history.

King George, although recognizing the commercial benefits of aviation, was wary of speed contests and although he gave royal sponsorship to the King's Cup Race during his reign he had little enthusiasm for the affair.

The 1936 Cup Races, bringing out the latest and fastest design of British and foreign airplane manufactures, will be held July 10 and 11 at Hatfield airdrome. King Edward is expected to attend the features event, a 350-mile race in which planes will compete on estimated performance handicaps.

The Royal Aero Club, sponsors of the races, said the King's interest in aviation and the lead which he gave to private airplane ownership and the use of air transport while he was Prince of Wales should encourage manufacturers to take greater interest this year.

In past years most aircraft manufacturers have paid only cursory attention to the races, despite the fact that it is billed as the most important "shop window" event for the British aircraft and aero-engine industries.

The Air Ministry, which has refused in other years to permit Royal Air Force machines to participate, may have a number of entries this year.

Many of the finest planes in the races are entered by wealthy sportsmen.

The R.A.F. engines of high horse power could be given gruelling tests under competitive conditions, it is pointed out, and speeds up to 300 miles an hour could be flown.

Aircraft entered in this year's races will be divided into three classifications for the elimination tests. The first class will include single-engine planes powered by engines not exceeding 150 horsepower at the maximum permissible revolutions per minute.

The second division will include single-engine craft with no restrictions regarding power.

In the third division will be multi-engined planes with no restrictions on power.

The elimination tests will be over a 1,240 mile course covering most of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Last year the course was 953 miles. Fifty per cent. of the starters in each class will compete in the final race.

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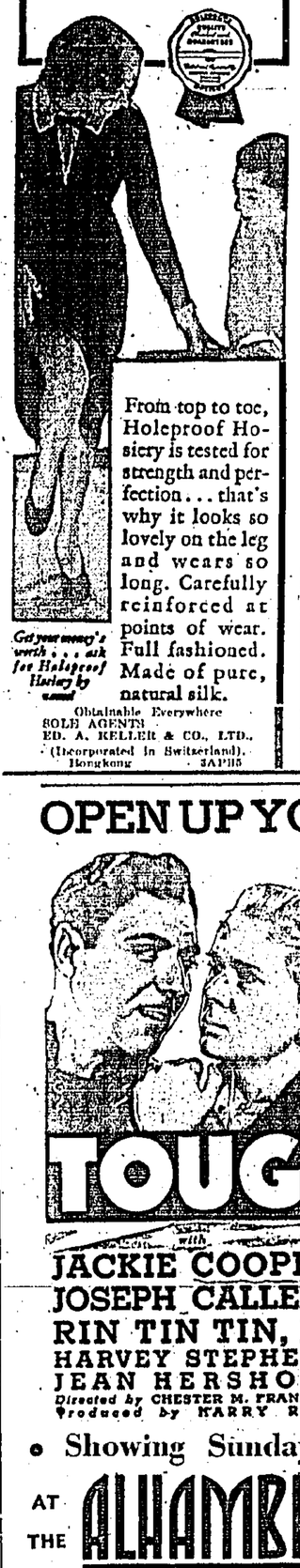

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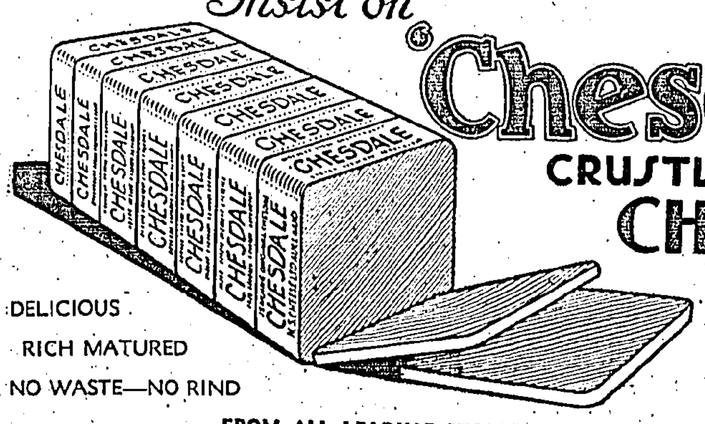

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ART AND THE DEPRESSION

ANNUAL FESTIVAL SUGGESTED

The advocacy of an Annual Fine Arts Festival in the Far East was put forward by Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the eminent Hungarian humorist, in an interesting address given to the members of the Hongkong University Arts Association in the Union Assembly Hall last night. The subject of Mr. Schwartz's lecture was "Can Art Dispel Depression?".

The lecture outlined what a festival of that kind might do for Hongkong in the matter of art, trade, and tourist possibilities. It would establish beneficial and mutually reciprocative cultural and spiritual ties between the East and the West, said Mr. Schwartz.

A large gathering of members and their friends were present at the lecture, including Mr. T. A. Martin, President of the Arts Association. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Cheng Yum-yue, the Chairman.

Mr. Schwartz said he had had in mind for a long time the idea of this Annual Fine Arts Festival, but it had taken his present visit to the Colony to bring it to full flower. The matter concerned not only Hongkong, but was of international significance. Sponsored in Hongkong, the scheme would bring the greatest of returns to the Far East.

He had chosen Hongkong because from every angle, geographical, publicity possibility, world sympathy, elements of exoticism, and artistic background, this city was ideally suitable for such a venture. India would have a hard time organizing such an undertaking because of its unwieldy size, and other handicaps; Japan did not at the moment enjoy the sympathy of the whole world; China was too much in a state of flux; Siam was not geographically favourable. The only other possible place would be the Dutch East Indies.

Tourist Possibilities

The Festival would consists of a complete representation of the Fine Arts of every land in the Far East. Each Government would be asked to co-operate in making it a huge and hitherto unheard of event, that Music and other Art festivals would pale alongside it. Every land in the East would be asked to send its best performers and creative artists, as well as the works of their best artists, ancient and modern, to be represented.

The speaker referred to the tourist possibilities of such a Festival. The invitations sent to the Far Eastern nations to participate would also be sent to the West, and it would make them take notice. Several instances were cited. Had England taken half the trouble on behalf of its art and cultural products that Lancashire did to advertise its cotton products, she would have been able to develop a new market in the East that outdistanced the wildest imagination.

For example, there was the world-wide success of the Oberammergau Passion Play, the Salzburg Musical festival, glorying the works of Mozart, the Music festival in Beyreuth dedicated to the genius of Wagner, the attractions of Budapest and Venice. There was also Waikiki Beach, made famous by its hula-hula dances. Hongkong could offer much the same in a Far East Art Festival. There was the world of beauty in Repulse Bay. It remained for some committee to gather and advertise all the hidden beauties of the Colony to the world.

New Markets In East

Nature had blessed Hongkong with more than her fair share of beauty. The exchange of art values as well as art products between the East and the West on such a huge scale would be instrumental is creating new markets for the East as well as the West. The West had still much to learn of the artist of the East, and if they could be brought out here there would be much more respect for Eastern art than ever before.

The Festival would bring a volume of profit to the hotels, steamship companies, transport, dealers of art works, and others in the Colony. These concerns could advertise the attractions, and it would pay. Good art could be made to pay.

The speaker concluded by appealing to his listeners to give his scheme their deep thought. He urged them to try to make the "dream" as he put it, come true. There were tremendous possibilities in such a Festival, and he asked that the opportunity presented be not allowed to slip by.

The speaker gave many humourous anecdotes, which aroused much laughter among the audience.

Discussion followed at the conclusion of the speech, and questions were asked as to the relationship between art and the realities of the present situation of world-wide depression, and international crisis.

Mr. Martin on behalf of the Arts Association thanked Mr. Schwartz for his very interesting and thought provoking address, and proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. This was cordially endorsed by the audience.

Light refreshments were served during the evening.

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Windhoek, May 7.

Mrs. Amy Mollison arrived at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded immediately on the last 800 miles of her flight to the Cape, which she is expected to reach at 4 p.m., though she still will have up to to-morrow to beat the record. —*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Record by Eleven Hours

Capetown, May 7.

Mrs. Amy Mollison's total time was 3 days 6 hours and 26 minutes, compared to Tommy Rose's record of 3 days 17 hours and 35 minutes.

Her record was established despite the fact that the whole schedule was upset because of delay in Oran waiting for a weather report. Hence she had to lose several hours in order to avoid arriving at Pointe Noire during the darkness.

Amy described her flight across the Sahara as "perfectly ghastly."

Huge crowds packed the aerodrome to watch her arrival. They greeted her with cries of, "Well done Amy", as she taxied across the landing ground.—*Reuter.*

Hindenburg Flight

London, May 7.

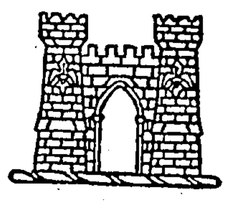
The airship Hindenburg passed over the Lizard this morning on her way to the United States, carrying 51 passengers, 20,000 letters and a certain amount of cargo, including Rhine wine and beer and photographic films.

Among the 16 British passengers were Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous Arctic explorer, and his wife.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Over Land's End

Aboard Hindenburg, May 7.

At 10 a.m. the Hindenburg passed Land's End. At 8 a.m. the airship was 120 miles W.S.W. of Land's End heading for the Azores.—*United Press.*



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Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 8.
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Letters for "K.L.M. Service" —Due Amsterdam, 21st May	Hakusan Maru	Sat., May 9.
	K.P.O.	G. P. O.
	Reg., May 9, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., May 9, 2.00 p.m.
	Letters, May 9, 2.00 p.m.	Letters, May 9, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th June)	Hakusan Maru	Sat., May 9.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
	Reg., May 9, 2.00 p.m.	Reg., May 9, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters, May 9, 3.00 p.m.	Letters, May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Sat., May 9, 3.30 p.m
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Nanning	Sat., May 9, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., May 10, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	Mon., May 11, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Deucalion	Mon., May 11, 2.30 p.m.
Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi	Bremerhaven	Mon., May 11, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., May 12, 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed., May 13, Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., May 13.
Parcels, May 13, Noon	Letters,	May 13, 1 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Wed., May 13, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 13, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Asia		Thurs., May 14.
Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels,	May 14, 3.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 14, 4.15 p.m.
—Due Vancouver B.C., 1st June	Letters,	May 14, 5.00 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service" (Due London, 25th May)	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., May 15.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
	Reg., May 14, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 14, 5 p.m.
	Letters, May 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 15, 8.15 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 19th May)	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., May 15.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
	Reg., May 14, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 14, 5 p.m.
	Letters, May 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 15, 8.15 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

CHAPLIN FILM

BIG CROWD AT GALA PREMIERE

There was a crowded house at the King's Theatre last night for the gala premiere of Charlie Chaplin's new film, "Modern Times."

The film, a satirical comedy-farce, proved most diverting, and showed that Chaplin is still incomparable in a sphere which he has made peculiarly his own. His deft comedy touches are superb. Practically silent, the film was greatly enjoyed by all present, and it is one which should on no account be missed. Also showing is an extremely funny Walt Disney coloured cartoon, "Mickey's Garden," which caused roars of laughter.

All in all, the programme, which will continue for several days, provides superb entertainment.

FOXX AND DICKEY IN FINE FORM

(Continued from Page 1.)

Klein and Demaree who hit home runs.

Boston hit more frequently, but the circuits of the Cubs' heavy hitters were the deciding factor. Boston had sixteen hits and Chicago eleven, and they committed one and two errors respectively.

Pittsburgh Pirates slapped down the New York Giants, pounding in six runs on ten hits and holding the Giants to two tallies in spite of eleven runners reaching first base safely. Giants had one error.

Brooklyn beat Cincinnati seven to four, despite three errors in the field, scoring their runs on twelve hits. The Reds hit seven times.

St. Louis Cardinals snatched a game from the Philadelphia Phillies, three to two, assisted by two errors on the part of the opposition and nine hits from their own bats. The Phillies hit eight.—*Reuter.*

ENGLISH TAKES FIRST PLACE

Berlin, May 7.

English will be the principal modern language to be taught in the higher schools from 1937, according to an order issued by the Reich Minister of Education.

The order ends the differing treatment of English and French in various parts of the Reich.—*Reuter Special.*

ROYAL TOURNAMENT

London, May 7.

The Duke of York, accompanied by the Duchess and Princess Elizabeth and her sister, opened the Royal Tournament at Olympia this afternoon. It is possible that owing to the progress of mechanisation this will be the last year in which the famous musical drive by a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery will figure in the programme.—*British Wireless.*

MUSSOLINI DECORATED

Rome, May 8.

King Victor Emmanuel has bestowed the Grand Cross of the Order of Savoia on Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, in recognition of the victorious conclusion of the war in Ethiopia.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended May 8, 1915.

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The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.13/16d.

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It was announced that the first class decoration of the Wen Hu Order had been conferred on Sir Henry May, Governor of Hongkong, by the President of China; and that decorations would also be conferred on Mr. C. McI. Messer and Mr. T. H. King.

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In the final of the singles lawn tennis championship of the Colony, S. E. Green beat Ng Sze-kwong by 6/3, 6/1, 4/6, 6/1.

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The Government advertised office rooms to let in the new Post Office building, Pedder Street.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

The local German celebration of their National Day will be illustrated by pictures of the reception, the dinner and the children's party; whilst the departure of Sir Thomas Southorn will also be pictured.

Groups will show graduation class of St. Stephen's College at dinner with friends at the Kowloon Tong Club, bridal party at the wedding of Mr. S. Strange and Miss E. E. Eardley, and prominent Chinese at a tree-planting ceremony at the Confucian Hall. Pictures taken on Sunday at the St. George's Riding School will also appear.

The Supplement will include the popular entertainment and features pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of a new contest for the kiddies.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 6.	May 7.
Paris	75.21/64	75.29/64
Geneva	15.28	15.30½
Berlin	12.31	12.29½
Athens	521	521
Milan	63⅛	63¼
Shanghai	1/2½	1/2½
New York	4.96⅛	4.96⅞
Amsterdam	7.32¼	7.35
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	119	119
Madrid	36.13/16	36.15/32
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1/3.13/16	1/3.13/16
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Brussels	29.19	29.20
Monte Video	39¼	39¼
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.96¼	4.96⅞
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Rio	4¼	4¼
Silver (Spot)	20¼	20¼
Silver (forward)	20¼	20¼
War Loan	106	106⅛

—*British Wireless.*

TREATY SIGNED

Cairo, May 7.

The Egyptian Prime Minister and the Saudi-Arabia representative signed the treaty by which each country recognises the regime in the other and agrees to exchange diplomatic representatives.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 7.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was lower and very dull throughout the day until the final hour when a few high-priced issues developed weakness, notably Johns Mansville and Montesanto Chemical shares, which precipitated unloading in all sections. Steel, motor and railroad securities declined with the leaders, Rubber issues were lower in sympathy with crude and rubber futures. Oil, copper and silver stocks also eased. Traders were nervous over some fears of expanding credit inflation, the Tax Bill and the French situation. The market failed to meet with support on the decline. The market for bonds was lower, except Government issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz *Wall Street Journal* comment on 6/5 market:—"The April shipment figures of the United States Steel Corporation, which will be published on Saturday, will probably show a sizeable increase over those of March. According to gossips on Wall Street, the Call Money rate will shortly be doubled, but well-informed bankers do not share this view. Informed quarters are not at present bullish on gold shares on a trading basis. Wall Street is extremely cautious regarding the current rally, which many consider as merely technical.

S. C. & F. New York office cable:

Stocks: Securities were again in supply as traders become bearish. Further irregularity is indicated. The Electric Power & Light Company in 1935 earned $1.22 per preferred share, against 20 cents per preferred share the previous year. The Commercial Solvents Corporation earned 23 cents per share during the March quarter as compared with 21 cents last year. Montgomery Ward sales during April were 18.9 per cent above those of last year. The International Telephone Corporation has postponed its re-financing plan and has extended its bank loans at reduced interest. The Goodrich Company is studying plans to pay its preferred dividend accumulations.

Cotton: The Government will sell May cotton only at limits. Wall Street is reported to be a buyer of new crops. Apparently, there is a good underlying demand.

Wheat: Forecast of further rains, easier foreign markets and lighter Canadian export had an adverse influence on the market. The Government estimate of the total crop will be published on Monday.

Corn: Arrivals are small and Chicago shipments are heavy. Cash corn is firm. Continued relative strength of May corn is probable.

Rubber: There was further stop-loss liquidation on cables from the East. Factory demand is not in evidence yet. The reduction of 1 cent in the Dutch export tax caused nervousness and unsettlement.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	May 6.	May 7.
30 Industrials	149.73	147.14
20 Rails	44.58	43.75
20 Utilities	29.76	29.03
40 Bonds	101.70	101.59
11 Commodity Index	57.19	57.28

NEW AIRPORT

London, May 7.

The Court of Common Council of the City of London has approved proposal for the establishment of an airport at Fairlot near Ilford, Essex, at an estimated cost of £600,000.—*British Wireless.*

The funeral of the late Mr. Alexander Carl von Gontard, who passed away at the Canossian Hospital yesterday, will take place at 2.30 p.m. at Happy Valley to-morrow (Saturday) and not this evening, as stated in a contemporary.

CINEMA NOTES

After an absence of almost five years, the one and only Charlie Chaplin returns to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day in his long-awaited comedy, "Modern Times." The occasion proves well worth waiting for. Time has not altered his genius. Charlie Chaplin is still the world's funniest comedian. Far more pretentious than any of his previous pictures, "Modern Times" is also definitely Chaplin's funniest and last night's audience laughed as we have not heard an audience laugh since "City Lights," Charlie's previous film, was released almost five years ago. Continuing to shun the "talkies," and relying upon novel synchronized sound effects, Charlie once again proves that he does not require dialogue. Written, directed and produced by the star, "Modern Times" introduces the familiar serio-comic little figure of the tramp in the baggy trousers, derby and huge shoes into a new world. He is first seen as a worker in a big steel factory, tightening bolts on a moving track. The factory, with its fantastically huge and complicated machines, is like an evilly enchanted forest to Charlie, and he gets into all sorts of hilarious difficulties here before the monotony of his work "gets" him and he goes temporarily balmy. Thereafter, his life is a series of adventures and misadventures in the course of which he wanders into and out of jobs (ranging from night watchman to singing waiter) and jail with an admirable impartiality and manages along the way to play knight errant to a lovely little gamin of the waterfront. This role introduces Charlie's beautiful and gifted new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who brings a fresh, radiant young personality to the screen and looks like real star material to this reviewer. "Modern Times" offers a generous supply of the most novel and hilarious situations Chaplin has ever concocted. One of the highlights of the film is the scene in which Charlie does an unusual routine in pantomime in a big steel factory, tightening bolts in a waterfront cafe to the tune of "Titina." In this scene, which is the only one in the film which was shot directly in sound, Chaplin adapts his own "musical language" to films in a highly original and interesting way and the result is one of the funniest sequences ever flashed on a screen. In addition to writing, directing, producing and starring in "Modern Times", Chaplin also wrote the music and cut the film. The comedy, in which such old familiar faces as Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann play important roles, is released through United Artists. Carter de Haven helped direct.

"Tough Guy"

With drama of the screen generally taking on a new aspect; with Dickens and Shakespeare, standard composers, and authors of the calibre of Walpole, O'Neill and Sinclair Lewis furnishing the film fare of to-day, time-honoured formulas are changing too. For instance, the "man and boy" theme has taken on a striking new aspect in its latest presentation on the screen. This is "Tough Guy," produced at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios with Jackie Cooper and Joseph Calleia, and opening on Sunday at the Alhambra Theatre. "There is no paternal-filial sentiment," says Chester Franklin, the director. "They are firm friends. They do what a man and boy would do, while pals, getting each other out of scrapes. There are no artificial situations." The picture at the same time upsets the traditional "dog story" formula. There is a dog in the picture, Rin Tin Tin, Jr., son of the dog star of silent days. But the dog is not starred. He is merely one of the three principals. He has as good a part as either human, but not better. And he isn't played as a "super-dog."

"Miss Pacific Fleet"

When the average movie fan turns to the drama page and sees the names of Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell linked together in a forthcoming moving picture, he immediately assumes that they will be cast as two wisecracking young gold-diggers. It is not surprising that these two young ladies have become known as public avengers of their sex on business men. They have been teamed in such roles for so long that their names have become synonymous with deflated egos. Their work in such pictures as "Kansas City Princess," "Havana Widows," "Travelling Saleslady" and "We're in the Money," stamped them as the top most exponents of the subtle art, and now their fans expect to see them as nothing else. Their latest Warner Bros. Picture "Miss Pacific Fleet," which comes to the Queen's Theatre shortly, is a rollicking comedy romance. Others in the cast include Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Warren Hull, Eddie Acuff, Marie Wilson and Minna Gombel. Raymond Enright directed.

"Peter Ibbetson"

All the delicacy, beauty and poignancy of George Du Maurier's immortal love story lives again in Paramount's picturisation of "Peter Ibbetson," starring Gary Cooper in the title role, which made its debut at the Star Theatre yesterday. A gigantic task at best, in filming the strangest of strange novels, all concerned in the production of this fascinating fantasy deserve high praise for maintaining the dignity and ethereal atmosphere which characterised Du Maurier's classic, as well as giving it an added robustness and warm blooded appeal in its latest screen regalia. Although old-fashioned romance and sentiment run riot in the film, its tendency to become saccharine in treatment is skillfully avoided by that astute director, Henry Hathaway, who gave us the highly successful "Bengal Lancer." It is interesting to watch Gary Cooper's fine interpretation as Ibbetson. Given the difficult part of Peter Ibbetson, Cooper endows the character with the fine shadings and heart warming appeal the role demands. "Peter Ibbetson" is a distinct achievement for Cooper, definitely stamping him as an actor of great depth and wide range. Ann Harding who appears in the leading feminine role opposite Cooper, as the Duchess of Towers, also can be accorded highest commendation for her portrayal that has been enacted by so many illustrious forbears. Miss Harding brings a warmth of understanding to the tragic, yet pathetic Duchess, doomed to lifelong separation from her lover.

"Personal Maid's Secret"

One of the most unique comedies "Personal Maid's Secret," opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. The talented cast is headed by Margaret Lindsay, Warren Hull, Anita Louise and Ruth Donnelly. Judging by the way the audiences roared over the novel situations, Warner Bros. have scored another hit, but the picture is by no means all comedy, for there are tense dramatic moments that held patrons with bated breath. Miss Lindsay does a clever bit of acting as the ambitious wife who has the foresight to see that judicious spending will bring them contacts with business men and socially prominent families, which in turn means financial success. And although the husband fumes and frets about the family budget, which is never balanced he finally awakens to the fact that his wife was entirely right. Warren Hull, former musical comedy and radio star, displays great talent in his first role as the husband. Ruth Donnelly has the role of the maid who is the real inspiration behind the rise to fortune. She it is who stimulates the wife to make social acquaintances and to entertain them in a lavish way in order that they may travel in the circle where money flows. In the cast who do excellent work are Henry O'Neill, Ronnie Cosby, Gordon Elliott, Florence Fair and Maude Turner Gordon. Arthur Greville Collins has done a splendid job of directing.

"Mary Burns, Fugitive"

Crammed with action, thrills and romance, "Mary Burns, Fugitive" starring Sylvia Sidney, showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is a swift-moving, soul-stirring drama, a distinguished photoplay of first class entertainment. Providing Miss Sidney with a part that is distinctly her metier, "Mary Burns, Fugitive" emerges as an emotionally powerful, tensely dramatic photoplay, packed with romance and adventure all the way. In the title role, Miss Sidney gives one of the finest performances of the year as an innocent girl, hunted by the law and relentlessly pursued by a former sweetheart gangster. Running a close second for acting honours are Melvyn Douglas and Alan Baxter. Both give splendid portrayals in widely different roles. In lesser roles, but equally well played, are Pert Kelton and Brian Donlevy. Wallace Ford is especially outstanding as a G-Man. A crashing dramatic climax brings the film to a thrilling finale.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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New York Cotton

May	11.53/53	11.55/55
July	11.15/15	11.24/24
October	10.25/25	10.35/35
December	10.27/27	10.37/38
January	10.28n	10.39/39
March	10.30/30	10.40/40
Spot	11.63	11.65

New York Rubber

May	15.52b/55a	15.25b/30a
July	15.64/64	15.36/36
September	15.73b/74a	15.45/46
December	15.84/84	15.50/57
March	15.96/96	15.67b

Total sales:—301 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May	96⅝/96½	95⅞/96
July	87⅞/88	87½/87⅝
September	86½/86⅝	86⅛/86¼

Wednesday's sales: 20,572,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	61⅝/61½	61⅞/62
September	59¾/59⅞	59⅞/60

Winnipeg Wheat

May	78⅜/78⅛	77⅝/77⅞
July	79⅛/79⅛	78¾/78¾
October	80⅜/80⅜	79½/79½

One case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling

T.T.	1/3⅝
Demand	1/3⅝
T.T. Shanghai	107¾
T.T. Singapore	55⅛
T.T. Japan	111¼
T.T. India	83
T.T. San Frisco New York	32⅜
T.T. Java	47⅝
T.T. France	4.90
T.T. Manila	64⅝
T.T. Bankok	142⅝
T.T. Saigon	48¼
T.T. Lisbon	7500

Buying

4 m/s. L/C.	1/4⅛
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4¼
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4¼
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33⅛
4 m/s. France	5.50
New York—London	4.96¾

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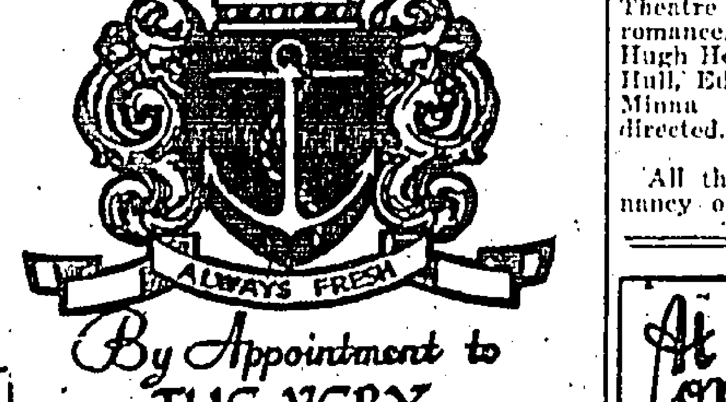

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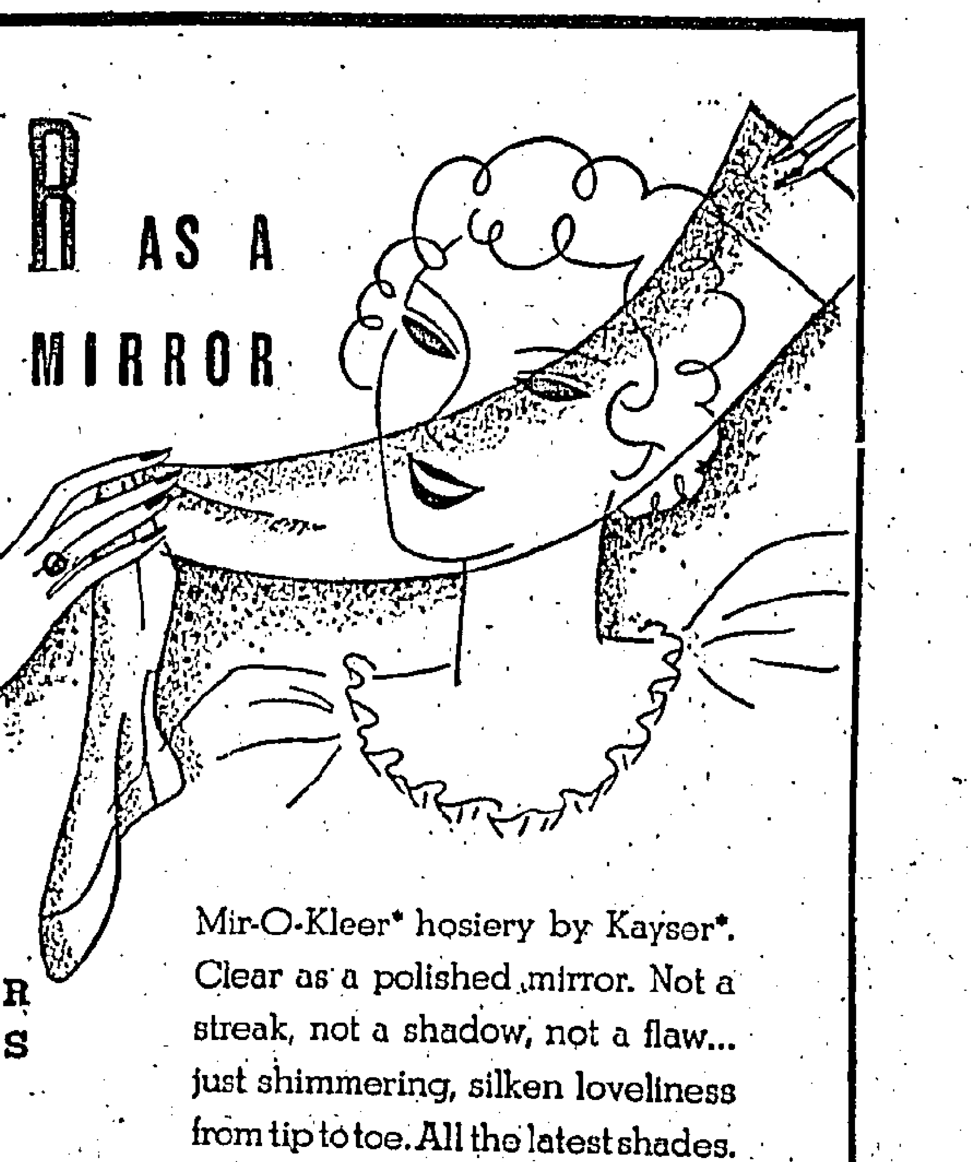

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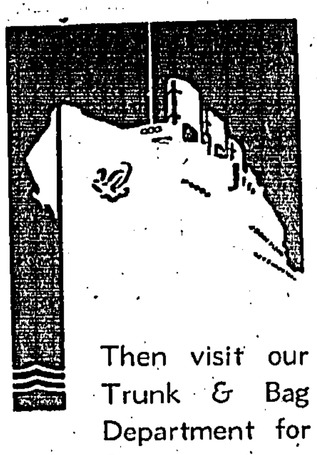

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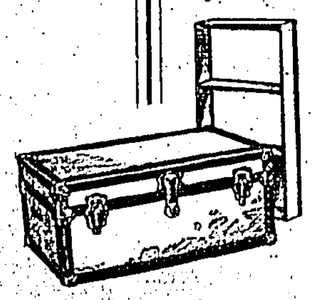

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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1936.

THE STRAIN OF DIPLOMACY

Arm-chair critics, who never tire of criticising statesmen and politicians, seldom give serious thought to the great strain which has to be endured by a nation's leaders in times of crisis such as we are now witnessing. The recent sudden death in London of the German Ambassador, who had been overtaxing his strength in the strenuous work he had been called upon to discharge in connection with the European situation, is a timely reminder of the heavy calls on mental energy which modern diplomacy demands from those in high office. And yet, so far as the outside observer is able to judge, the role which an Ambassador has to play is not by any means the hardest. When even statesmen in the prime of life break down under the strain, as Mr. Anthony Eden did not long ago, it is clear that the demands made by the complicated and continuously running machinery of international relations upon the human organism are more, at times, than it is able to bear. It may be recalled, also, that Sir Samuel Hoare, when Foreign Secretary, found his health at breaking-point; indeed, it was suggested at the time that had he not been an over-tired man, the fiasco of the Hoare-Laval peace plan would never have occurred. There is also the case of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, an older man, admittedly, who has had, by reasons of failing energy, to retire somewhat into the background. Mr. Baldwin, a more robust type, has also latterly been feeling the strain of work and is likely in the not far distant future to take a less active part in the nation's politics. Assuredly, they are not to be envied who have, in these days, a hand in directing the foreign affairs of great nations. If their labours were rich in beneficent results proportionate to the drain on their energies, abilities and time, there would be less reason for lamenting the Atlas-load they have to bear. Unhappily, however, the harder they work, the more they rush hither and thither by the quickest available transport, the longer periods they spend at the conference table or in secret conclave, the more tantalisingly does success in achievement seem to elude them. In the end, they are all too often condemned by unsympathetic and non-understanding public opinion, which takes small account of the difficulties which they encounter and the strain they are called upon to bear. There is the further point that most of these men get relatively small reward for their work; many could do infinitely better for themselves in private life. These are thoughts which should be kept in mind when we feel disposed to gird against the apparent helplessness of our statesmen. Our debt to them, whether we acknowledge it or not, is a big one.

Is CHARLIE CHAPLIN Still KING— of the Screen?

He has been unrivalled in Comedy for 21 years, says

Seton Margrave.

WHEN I wrote a biography of Charlie Chaplin six years ago I called my story a Romance of Reality.

I said: The Reality is that Chaplin's work is regarded with delight by people of every nation in every walk of life. The Romance is that an unknown London—beginning with every conceivable material handicap has become a millionaire in the affections of his fellow men.

Hard-headed men of business who live by ledgers will tell you that 12 films in the past 21 years have each earned more money than any film produced by Charlie Chaplin.

They will tell you that "The Singing Fool" earned as much money as "The Kid" and "The Gold Rush" together.

Money Makers

ACCORDING to film statistics "The Four Horsemen," "Ben Hur," "The Big Parade," "The Birth of a Nation," "Cavalcade," "The Covered Wagon," "The Jazz Singer," "Sunny Side Up," "Broadway Melody," "The Cock-Eyed World," and "College Days" have each earned more money than either "The Kid" or "The Gold Rush," while—in this order of money merit—"City Lights" is placed 35th.

Even if these statistics be strictly accurate, is there to be found among all these pictures any one personality who has contributed to films in anything like the same degree as Charlie Chaplin or who has held for so long such a high place in the admiration of filmgoers?

This high place he had won by his short films long before he began to make full-length feature films. Many people, indeed, think his short films contained his finest work.

Success came to Charlie Chaplin at once.

Within a year of his going to Hollywood he had become a vital factor in the history of films.

The only personal success comparable to that of Charlie Chaplin has been won by Harold Lloyd, who began his film career in 1913, just a few months before Charlie Chaplin. His Winkle and Lonesome Luke comedies were splendidly successful, and he gained both popularity and prestige with such films as "College Days," "Girl Shy," "Safety Last," "Hot Water," "Grandma's Boy," and "The Cat's Paw."

Competitors

IN contrast to Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd has elected to produce talking pictures, and his latest film, "The Milky Way," of which I have glowing advance reports, is shortly due at the Carlton Theatre, in the Haymarket.

It will be like old times with Chaplin and Lloyd competing for popular favour.

Eight to twelve years ago three film comedians thus competed. They were Chaplin, Lloyd, and Buster Keaton.

Happy Ending.

More recently two of the most well liked stars have been the late Marie Dressler and the late Will Rogers. Marie Dressler was equally popular in Britain and the United States. The humour of Will Rogers was not properly appreciated in Britain, but in the United States he was more greatly beloved than any other star.

The quality of pathos is to be found in the work of all these stars.

Pathos was the most constant aim of the silent film. Often the aim was poor—and the result was bathos.

Since the coming of dialogue film drama has become more diversified in appeal. An analysis of the films of 1935 shows 27 clearly defined and different types of drama: hence the controversy which arises wherever filmgoers meet to discuss their entertainment.

Added to this diversity of appeal we have qualities of production which are gradually creating a film style.

Filmgoers are as sensitive to the expertness of film producers as football spectators are to the cleverness of Alex James.

What has been the cumulative effect on filmgoers of films such as "Mutiny on the Bounty," "The House of Rothschild," "Dinner at Eight," "Little Women," "The Kid from Spain," "The Private Life of Henry VIII.," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "The Ghost Goes West," "David Copperfield," "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," and many others of the same superb technical standards?

The Real Pictures

FOLLOWING the private view of "Modern Times" last week, I overheard a young woman say, "I think he is terribly funny, but let's go to a *real* picture this afternoon."

I wonder if that is typical of the modern filmgoer?

Certainly Charlie Chaplin is a great actor. There are moments of ecstatic comedy in "Modern Times," but not once does Charlie attempt to be an artist in filmcraft as it is practised to-day in talking pictures. He is content to be an artist in himself regardless of the art of the camera, and he is still brilliantly comical.

Does this make him king of the film world as it is to-day, or of a film world which has vanished?

Is "Modern Times" a triumph or an abdication?

There will be many different answers. Personally, I am filled with regret for the passing of a romantic chapter in film history, because "Modern Times" is the last glimpse of an Atlantis no film star can ever find again.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BAD MONEY

We are going to join the chorus of complaint against the passing of bad money. The situation in this Colony, particularly with respect to ten-cent pieces, is too grave to be ignored. When one is given four spurious ten-cent pieces out of a total of five, in change, one begins to feel that the "ramp" is being overdone and that it is time for individual action. We have heard more than one indignant gentleman threaten that if taxi drivers or theatre box office keepers, public conveyance ticket takers, or anyone else, ever tried to pass on a bad ten-cent piece to him he would do something reckless. One commences to sympathise with these irate ones who have been "stung" when one also becomes a victim. We are informed of the case of one man whose experience in the game of "pass the dud" probably constitutes a record; but a record which stands small chance of survival. He paid for a theatre ticket with two dollar bills and received in change a half dozen ten-cent pieces, at least two of which were bad. He did not stop in the queue to examine his change, as he might have done, and in future probably will do, because he did not want to block the passage of the theatre's patrons. If everyone examined, rang and otherwise tested his change, it would take a long time to fill a theatre. The same man was travelling by taxi during the evening. He paid a forty-cent fare with a dollar bill—for he had thrown the bad ten-cent pieces into the harbour—and he got four more worthless coins in his change. It would be interesting to calculate on this basis the number of counterfeit coins in circulation in this Colony.

FORTUNES THAT PASSED ME BY

I Might Have Made Millions

Says Sir HENRY LYTTON

SOME people are born with Midas fingers. They cannot help making money, any more than I can help singing a jolly song or frittering away my time on such idle and unproductive things as painting a picture or catching a fish.

Like most people, I dream of sudden wealth. I conscientiously buy what shares I can afford in those concerns that are shortly to experience a sudden burst of affluence—according to my "expert" friends! But that fortune is a will-o'the-wisp—it is always just out of my grasp, but tantalisingly near.

I think it was a mistake to mention the word "shares." It revives so many sad memories. There is, for example, the case of those brewery shares which were to keep me in comfort for the rest of my days. I bought, and I held on. Up and up went the shares. Ten, twenty, thirty pounds—there seemed no limit to the figure they would reach. Still my friends said "Hold on!"

If had sold at the peak price I should have realised—ah, it hardly bears thinking about. I should not have been ashamed to stand up to the man who bragged he was worth ten thousand pounds. But I held on too long, and I still have the shares, and if someone came and offered me seven shillings apiece for them I should shake him by the hand.

Why Didn't We Starve?

But that is typical of me. Either I hold on to the wrong shares or I am told about the right ones and do not buy them.

Shortly after the war my friends told me to buy shares in a certain upstart tobacco company. But I shook my head. I knew better. The upstart would be smashed by the great combines, and where, then, would be my hard-earned pennies? Strangely enough, the upstart survived, and I saw the money I ought to have invested doubling and trebling in value till once again my modest speculation would have made me a rich man. But, alas, I had bought something else—something which did not rise.

When we were quite young my wife and I were very friendly with a certain Mr. Joseph Lyons. He was running one or two little tea shops, and he begged me to put £100 in his company. His shares could have been bought then for an exceptionally reasonable price, and I would gladly have purchased, for I had faith in Mr. Lyons and felt certain he would succeed.

There was just one obstacle to making investment, and that was exactly £100! In those days it was a sheer impossibility to spare a hundred pence from our family budget without incurring the risk of starvation, yet when I think of what founders' shares in Lyons must be worth now—oh, why didn't we just starve for a few months?

Another good friend of ours was Mr. Charles Watson, who had opened two or three shops and was having a hard fight to hold his own. He also had faith in his destiny, and advised us to buy his shares. Ah, well, his little shops have grown into the Maypole Dairy Company, but the fortune I did not make is still in its original embryonic state.

Fortune's Hardest Slap

Perhaps the most resounding slap planted on my cheek by Lady Fortune was in connection with an incident at Bath many years ago. My wife and I were very young, very poor, and very much in love—sufficiently in love to convert into a palace the tumbledown dinginess of a lodging-house.

One night we returned to our room after the show. It was midnight, and everyone in the house was in bed and asleep long since. The only light to take us to our quarters was a smoky, guttering candle, as we tiptoed along the passage.

I caught my toe on a loose board and stumbled against the wall. To my surprise, the wall was soft and yielding, and out of curiosity I stopped to examine it.

I held the candle to it, and the faint light caught a patch which had been rubbed by my shoulder. Instead of the dirty drabness I expected to see, I was almost dazzled with the beauty of a purple so vivid that it seemed to have just been painted by the hand of a master. Up and down the passage I crept till I discovered that a vast piece of canvas, ten or twelve feet long, had been nailed with common iron clothes pegs over a portion of the wall that had fallen.

I rubbed another portion with my bare hand, and as the dirt flaked away I saw the snowy beauty of a woman's breast, the delicate veins of which seemed to carry the blood of life itself. "It's a masterpiece!" I whispered. "In the morning we must make inquiries."

Next morning I tackled the landlady.

"That old picture!" she laughed. "Oh, it's been knocking about in the lumber-room for as long as I can remember. My father used to own this house, and his father before him, so that picture must have been here hundreds of years. I thought it might as well be put to some use when that wall fell in and couldn't afford to have it repaired, so I stuck the picture over the hole. Sell it? It's not worth anything, but if you repair the wall for me you can have it and welcome."

So I went off to consult a builder, who willingly gave me an estimate. He'd make a good job of the wall, and it would cost me fifty bob. Fifty shillings. He might as well have said £50. My wife and I hadn't fifty shillings in the world, so I thanked him for his courtesy and put the picture out of my mind.

It was only two or three years later that I read in the morning papers of a lost master-piece discovered in a Bath lodging-house. It was called, if my memory serves me, "Lot and his Wives," and was painted by Titian. It was sold at Christie's for £30,000.

25,000,000 NEW H.K. STAMPS TO BE PRINTED

Half-Length Portrait of Edward VIII?

HE WANTS TO WRITE TO YOU ....

55 Palace Gardens,
Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

The Editor,
Hongkong "Telegraph".

Dear Sir,—It has been my desire to correspond with people within our Empire, and I would welcome correspondence with your readers.

I am interested in stamp collecting and general reading matter, and I would gladly and heartily reciprocate with those who would care to write. Philatelists are invited to send their want lists, and I hope my friendly invitation will be occupied.

A. H. Kingaby.

Films With Too Much Gun-Play

SINGAPORE FOLLOWS H.K. EXAMPLE

Singapore has decided to follow the example set by Hongkong film censors.

The last issue of the Singapore Government Gazette to hand in Hongkong contains the following list of cinematograph films the exhibition of which in the Colony was prohibited during the period January 1 to March 31, of this year.

All the films are of American origin except those with Chinese titles. The reasons for banning are here appended after the names of the films.

Three Kids and a Queen (Universal). Kidnapping and gangsters vs. police.

Ma Kai Foo (Unique) Political.

Little Big Shot (Warner). Kidnapping and gangster warfare.

Last Outpost (Paramount). Massacre, murder, and racial warfare.

Kind Lady (M.G.M.). Criminal detention of a woman and murder.

The March of Time (R.K.O.). Dope-smuggling and undesirable political propaganda.

Sundown Rider, Reel 2 (Columbia) Gun-play and murder.

Freckles (R.K.O.). Kidnapping and gun-play.

Kik Toh Chen Hoan (E. Boon-Film Co.). Immorality.

Exclusive Story (M.-G.-M.). Gangsters and murder.

Whipsaw (M.-G.-M.). Gangsters and murder.

Dr. Socrates (Warner). Excessive gun-play and bank hold-ups.

Petrified Forest (Warner). Gangster warfare.

Man of the Forest (Paramount). Gun-play.

Perfectly Mismated (Columbia). Degrading behaviour of women.

HONGKONG BANNINGS

Of the above pictures, "Last Outpost", "Whipsaw" and "Dr. Socrates" were screened in Hongkong after severe cuts by the local censors, writes "First Night", the *Telegraph* film correspondent.

The remaining films are mostly unimportant, and probably will not be screened in this Colony.

The "March of Time" is a newsreel issued by the publishers of *Time*, the well-known American news-magazine. Arrangements have been made for its distribution in the Colony in the near future.

100 YEARS SERVICE WITH C.P.R.

A combined total of over 100 years service with the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, is the boast of the three men shown above. They are from left to right, A. Crowson, Chief Steward on the Empress of Japan, T. McCarthy, Chief on the liner and G. Fletcher, Second Steward. The Empress of Japan left Hongkong last Friday for Vancouver.

HONGKONG DOCTOR AS "AUST'N. AMBASSADOR"

WORK ON LOCAL EPIDEMICS

DR. H. D. MATTHEWS, who is known as "Australia's unofficial ambassador" to Australians east of Singapore, returned to Sydney by the Taiping after many years' absence, reports a recent issue of the *Sydney Sun*.

Dr. Matthews, a graduate of Sydney University, went to China many years ago as a medical missionary. For his work in epidemics of cholera bubonic plague, smallpox and other diseases, the Chinese Government awarded the Order of Wen Hu (Striped Tiger).

Five years ago he retired from mission work and commenced practice in Hongkong.

In 1932 he organised with other Australians to commemorate Anzac Day. In the presence of Navy, Army and Air Force representatives, he laid a wreath on Hongkong Cenotaph on behalf of Australians in the East.

FIRST PRESIDENT

When the Anzac company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Force was formed a few months later, Dr. Matthews joined. He insisted on being a private instead of taking the commission in the medical section which he was offered.

Fully cognisant of the vast markets awaiting exploitation in China, Dr. Matthews was a moving spirit in forming the Australian Association of Hongkong and South China. He became its first president and has been re-elected every year.

Many prominent Australian visitors were entertained at the monthly "tiffins" arranged by the association, including the Goodwill Mission to Japan, headed by Sir John Latham.

Members of the Australian Universities' Rugby team which visited Japan in 1934 will remember their cordial welcome by Dr. Matthews.

DR. H. D. MATTHEWS

CHINESE PREDICT TYPHOON THIS YEAR

QUIET DECADE

HONGKONG'S typhoon season officially commences this month.

Typhoons have been known to form earlier but the real "season" is between May and October.

Many Chinese predict that Hongkong will have a severe visitation this year.

Last year, according to the Annual Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory was an abnormally quiet year. During the whole typhoon season the warning signal was hoisted on four occasions only, while it was necessary to display a higher signal on only three occasions.

In 1932 the warning signal was hoisted on no less than eight occasions, while in the two succeeding years it was hoisted five times in each. Not since August 1, 1931 has the No. 10 bomb been fired. On that occasion the wind reached a maximum velocity, during a gust, of 94 miles per hour, the highest since the typhoon of August 18, 1923, when a wind velocity of 106 miles per hour was recorded. This was within two m.p.h. of the maximum velocity ever recorded in the Colony, on July 29, 1896, when the wind reached 108 m.p.h.

The biggest typhoon in recent years, however, was the one on August 18, 1923 when, in addition to the submarine L19 and Loongsang, many vessels were lost in the harbour and thousands of lives were sacrificed.

July, August and September are the three months in which most of the visitations occur. But they have been recorded as early as May, in 1916 and as late as November.

PLEA FOR AIR MAIL STAMP

BEFORE the end of the year 25,000,000 new Hongkong stamps will be printed in London on behalf of the Hongkong Government.

Each of the stamps will bear a portrait of His Majesty the King, who will be shown facing in the opposite direction to the portrait of King George V on current stamps.

The portrait of King Edward VIII will, in all probabitity, be a half-length one. This would make the present size stamps impracticable, so that it is likely that the new issue will be of a much longer stamp.

It is improbable that there will be any other radical design in Hongkong stamps, although the wishes of philatelists that a series of stamps depicting local scenes and life should be issued has been under consideration.

HONGKONG CENTENARY

In less than ten years Hongkong will celebrate the centenary of its foundation and it is probable that a series of stamps with designs similar to those suggested by Hongkong philatelists will be printed for the occasion.

The 25,000,000 stamps to be printed at the end of this year will ordinarily last for only two years. Last year, for instance, no less than 13,410,914 stamps were issued for sale by the local postal authorities.

This is approximately 500,000 more than the number issued during 1934 and is explained by the fact that Silver Jubilee 3 cent, 5 cent, ten cent and 20 cent stamps were eagerly purchased by philatelists all over the world during the period they were on sale—from May 6 to December 31.

During 1935, five-cent stamps proved the most popular, a total of 4,999,613 being sold. Next in popularity were the three-cent stamps used for local postage, a total of 1,915,433 of these being sold.

There is likely to be a keen demand for the new Hongkong stamps, bearing the portrait of King Edward VIII, when they are placed on sale. Philatelists will be eager to add the complete set of 18 stamps to their collection.

NO AIR MAIL STAMPS

It is understood that no arrangements have so far been made for printing Hongkong Air Mail stamps, but this and other Colonies may follow Britain's contemplated lead in this respect.

Steps have already been taken in London to introduce an air mail stamp that will do justice to the increasing traffic on the air mail routes, and at the same time recognise the interest which King Edward has always shown in commercial flying.

Britain and the Colonies, unlike the Dominions, have so far been backward in providing special stamps for air mail.

While most other countries have produced exceptionally fine examples of varying values, Britain and the Colonies have relied on ordinary postage stamps, with a small blue label bearing the words "By Air Mail."

The only air mail stamp issued in Britain was that produced in 1912, when the late Gustave Hamel flew with a small mail bag from Hendon to Windsor. No air mail stamp has been issued in Hongkong.

Hongkong philatelists and business-men are convinced that an attractive stamp would add greatly to the work undertaken by the Hongkong Travel Association in advertising the modernity of the Colony.

ANOTHER CHINESE JOAN OF ARC

Shanghai, May 6.

A detachment of Chinese volunteers led by a woman named Lee Hung-kwang made a successful attack on the Manchukuo garrison at the Kuchengchen, on the Suifen River, in North Heilungkiang, on Sunday night and captured the town after several hours' fighting.

A battalion of Manchukuo troops who were taken by surprise, surrendered without fighting.

Lee Hung-kwang's men also opened fire on the gunboat Shuntien which replied with machine-guns.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS TO DUPLICATE SERVICE

SINGAPORE TO AUSTRALIA

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS announce that arrangements have been completed for the operation of duplicated services between Singapore and Brisbane by Quantas Empire Airways.

This will commence with an eastbound service leaving Singapore on Friday, May 15, which will connect with the Imperial Airways service due from London on the afternoon of Thursday, May 14. The new service will not at present affect the Imperial Airway service between Singapore and Hongkong, since the Dorado leaves Singapore on Monday and does not return until Saturday.

IN the westbound direction, the first duplicated service will leave Brisbane on Saturday, May 16, reaching Singapore on the following Tuesday, and connecting with the westbound Imperial Airways service scheduled to leave Singapore on Wednesday, May 20.

TWICE WEEKLY

Thereafter there will be a twice weekly service in each direction, leaving Brisbane westbound on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and Singapore eastbound on Mondays and Fridays, connecting in each case with the eastbound and westbound duplicated Imperial Airways services to and from London.

The duplicated service will adhere to the schedule maintained by the existing service.

King Of Siam's Mother

LAST night's broadcast from the Bangkok Broadcasting Station emphatically denied that there was any truth in the rumour published in a Siamese paper that the King's mother was embracing Christianity.

Taipo Was Hongkong's Wettest Spot

FANLING ITS DRIEST!

The Gripps on Saturday nights is not the wettest part of Hongkong.

The distinction, according to the Annual Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory, goes to Taipo.

Despite its golfing army, Fanling is the driest part of the Colony.

Last year only 65.11 inches of rain fell at Fanling. Taipo had 84.58 inches.

Most of the rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, (71.32 inches) fell in June and July, Hongkong's two wettest months.

Five and a half inches more rain fell in the Botanical Gardens, which registered 76.34 inches for the year, than on Mount Kellett, where records were taken at the Matilda Hospital.

Nobody has explained why Fanling should be drier than Taipo, only a few miles distant.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

HELEN LOCKHART RECITAL

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Evelyn Howard Jones.

1. Prelude and Fugue No. 10 in E Minor (Bach); 2. Prelude and Fugue, No. 11 in F Major. (Bach); Prelude No. 12 in F Minor. (Bach); 3. Prelude Fugue No. 14, in F sharp Minor (Bach); 4. Prelude and Fugue No. 15 in G Major (Bach).

7.17 p.m. Old Favourites by Layton and Johnstone.

1. Music in the Air—I've told every little Star; 2. Lazybones; 3. I cover the Waterfront; 4. Mood Indigo.

7.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A French Programme.

Songs—Sapho—Air de Jean (Massenet); L'Attaque du Moulin—"Adieux a la Foret" (Bruneau).... Georges Thill (Tenor); Instrumental—Variations Libres et Finale (Pierne) ....Quintette Instrumental de Paris; Songs—Dolores—Valse (Waldteufel); Les Sirenes—Valse (Waldteufel)... Ninon Vallin (Soprano); Orchestral—Musette Et Tambourin (Rameau); Menuet (Boccherini).....Orchestre Symphonique; Song—Berceuse de Jocelyn (Silvestre)...Andre D'Arkor (Tenor).

8.40 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Serenade (Moszkowski); Moment Musical (Schubert); Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson); Memories of Devon—Valse (Evans); Narcissus (Nevin); Valse Bluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by *Reuter*).

9.20 p.m. **Military Band Selections.**

Grand March—"Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer, arr. Reynolds); Sing a Song (Ilee); Blue Devils—March (Williams).

9.30 p.m. **From the Studio.**

A Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw.

Programme.

1. Serenade....Schubert; 2. To Music....Schubert; 3. Impatience....Schubert; 4. Ich grolle nicht,.. Schumann; 5. None but a lonely heart....Tschaikovsky.

9.50 p.m. Hawaiian Music by Andy Iona and his Islanders.

Samoan Love Song ("Taboo"); Nohea I Muolau Lani; Love Song of Tahiti ("Mutiny on the Bounty").

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB. (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.50 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJQ (German, English). German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m. "In the Spinning Room towards Eventide."
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. "Till Eulenspiegel."
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English. Sign off DJQ.
8.15 p.m. Little German Broadcasting A.B.C.
8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m. Sign off for South Asia (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

2.05 p.m. Call DJA and DJE (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
9.15 p.m. News and Review in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB.
9.30 p.m. "In the Spinning-Room towards Eventide."
10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN, DJE.
10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.
10.30 p.m. The Artistic Setting of the Olympic Games.
10.45 p.m. Military Concert; "When we were abroad."
12 a.m. Sign off DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB (Germ., Engl.)

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,595 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. "Alabamy Bound."
1.45 p.m. "A Countryman's Diary."
2 p.m. A Studio Concert by Empire Artists.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.
2.40 p.m. Club Room Conversations: Cricketing Days.
2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
3.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
8.15 p.m. Friday Midday Concert.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.E.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "Finegan Again!"
10.45 p.m. Talk: "Living in the Past."
11 p.m. A Symphony Concert. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12.15 a.m. The Isidore Schwiller String Sextet. Cecil Baumer (Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
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RE-CLASSIFICATION IS JUSTIFIED

Honeymoon Eve And Royal Scot

(By "Captain Foster")

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There was a fairly good turn out of racing enthusiasts at the Fourth Extra Meeting held last Saturday under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, and favoured with glorious sunshine, the going was on the fast side. It was an excellent afternoon's sport with keen riding and several exciting finishes.

A feature of the Meeting was the comeback of Diana Bay, who turned the tables on King's Warden in the Mount Parker "A" Class Handicap for China Ponies. The inclusion of Honeymoon Eve and Royal Scot in the "A" standard was fully justified. Honeymoon Eve, the winner of this year's Blue Riband, showed herself a first class animal by running into a third place in the main event, and Royal Scot, another griffin of this season, was officially fourth.

FAVOURITES' POOR DAY

The favourites had a very poor day and Valorous with Mr. Butler up paid the biggest dividend $62.30 for a win. Mr. Donald Black was unseated from Bear Claw in the first leg of the Daily Double and was so badly shaken, that he was unable to participate in the last three races and his mounts were taken over by Messrs. "Pinky" Botelho and Ip Kui-ying. Gold Sovereign, the winner of the Mount Gough Handicap for novice jockeys, was cleverly handled by Mr. "Darkie" Botelho, and Messrs. Black, "Pinky" Botelho and Ip Kui-ying rode two winners each.

Halcyon, formerly owned by Lady Southorn won the Charters Towers Handicap over a mile, in easy fashion. As a matter of fact, Halcyon took command of the field from the start with Centre Court, Ranger, Goldsmith, Night Star and Rose-Ann following the pace and this order of the running was maintained up to the finishing line. I am not belittling Centre Court's jockey, but, this pony should be watched in her next outing. Night Star gave a very poor display among the "B" class ponies and it seemed that she has lost all her sense of racing. Ranger, the favourite, was not in his usual form and was lucky to secure the third place.

Harvest View was a "wash-out" in the Mount Davis Handicap (first section) over a mile for "C" Class China Ponies but I do not think the weight was responsible for his bad performance. He was running in the "B" Class at the Easter Meeting and last Saturday Harvest View was given 7 lbs. over the scale for inches basis. His saddle-cloth number was not in the frame and the combination of Mr. "Pinky" Botelho and Ribble let the punters down very badly.

Boolat Bay ran true to his form to finish second and Mr. Ip surprised the public with his win on Dawn Star. The finish of this event was very exciting and a tribute to the handicapper. At about 20 yards from the base line, a blanket could have covered the eight ponies fighting out the issue, and Mr. Ip Kui-ying certainly rode a hard race. The mile was run in 2.02.2/5—a good time for "C" class ponies.

A GRAND TIME SCORES

Beats Saucy Face By Length And Half

The mount on Lancashire Lad in the Canterbury Park Handicap for "A" class Australian Ponies was taken out by Mr. Soares instead of Mr. Black but there was no harmony in the combination. Shooting Star did all the running and in the home stretch, Mr. Proulx had difficulty in steering the mare, owing to her swerving out. As a result, Shooting Star lost the race to A Grand Time by one and a half lengths, and Saucy Face managed to nose out Australian Boy for third place.

BY THREE LENGTHS

Diana Bay's Big Win

Diana Bay staged a wonderful comeback, beating her formidable rival King's Warden by three clear lengths in the Mount Parker Handicap for "A" Class China ponies over the champion course.

It would give a false colouring to suggest that the jockey had an armchair ride on Diana Bay, but, I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Black was never worried over the pace and he won as he liked. It may interest one to know that the first three-quarters of the circuit were covered in 1.28.3/5., and this was not slow. Diana Bay's win must have been a source of satisfaction to her connections, considering that the mare had not raced over a year.

It will be recalled that Diana Bay started only three times last year and her first outing was a deadheat with Trentbridge in the New Stables Plate on February 16. As luck would have it, the judges could not separate her with King's Warden in the second outing, the Challenge Cup, and in the Champion Stakes run on February 20, the order of the finish was Liberty Bay, Sadko and King's Warden with Diana Bay a very bad fourth. She pulled up lame and was in the hospital for a long while.

Although she was entered several times for the second-half 1935 Meetings, the Grey mare of Mr. Dunbar did not appear in public, and it was learned that her absence at the Annual Carnival this year was due to the same old complaint. However, she had a pull of 7 lbs. from King's Warden when these two met in the Mire Bay Handicap run on March 28 last and Diana Bay was beaten by a neck. I was of the opinion that she did not have a clear passage in this race and her next outing at the Easter Meeting was a second in the Shek Pai Handicap when King's Warden was a non-combatant.

Considering that she started to don silk in 1930, Diana Bay gave a creditable performance in the main event and so did Honeymoon Eve who came in third, with Royal Scot officially fourth. Readers please allow me to sail a bit out of the usual course?

JOCKEY'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Mr. Black Unseated

All the entries accepted for the first leg of the Daily Double event and it was a pity that Bear Claw unseated his jockey at the start. Luckily Mr. Black escaped with only a few bruises but he did not ride in the last three races. Contrary to the expectation, King's Justice was given to Mr. Pih who was made a hot favourite and he justified the confidence by winning the race without any trouble. He timed King's Justice to a nicety. Bright View, Cyclamen Bay, Rose-Queen and Soldier of China gave a very disappointing display and it seemed that they had had too much racing. The stable "Lan" had three candidates and Mr. Dunbar had two, but all finished among the "Also Rans."

THEY RAN WELL

HONEYMOON EYE & ROYAL SCOT

CERTAINLY "A" CLASS PONIES

When it was known that two griffins of this year were promoted to "A" class, the news was not received in certain quarters with acclamation and the official handicapper was by no means popular in his levelling of Honeymoon Eve and Royal Scot at 161 lbs. for the main event. There is no better tool than the stopwatch to ascertain the speed of a pony, and in the light of Honeymoon Eve's achievement in the Morrison Hill "B" Class run on Easter Monday last, the classification sub-committee would be failing in their duties if these two ponies were not included in the "A" class.

It was hard, I admit, to transfer Royal Scot to a higher standard when she was not given a chance to contest in a "B" class event, but, surely, her win over Honeymoon Eve in the St. George's Plate was not a flash in the pan?

We all still remember that elongated Bay pony, Apollo, that gave Mr. Leo Frost several winning mounts and there was a talk at one time to debar him from the pari-mutuel. However, it was on Easter Monday in 1931 that the combination of Apollo and Frost set a new time, namely, 1.25.1/5., for six furlongs and this track record has not yet been broken. It will be remembered that Honeymoon Eve's time in the Morrison Hill Handicap was 1.25.4/5., being three-fifths outside of the record. What I would like to know at this juncture is whether the classification sub-committee should ignore the race times set for various distances, or to classify the ponies on "hearsay"?

Let us return to the race. The result, namely, Diana Bay, King's Warden and Honeymoon Eve, in the Mount Parker Handicap proved conclusively that the classification subcommittee were very sound in their judgment of promoting the two ponies now under discussion to "A" class. Royal Scot was very unlucky to be nosed out by Honeymoon Eve owned by Sir Victor Sassoon for a third place and the 5 lbs. jockey allowance was responsible for the defeat by a neck. It was no disgrace to either Honeymoon Eve or Royal Scot, and the owners have at least some consolation that their ponies on level terms can always hold their own against the challenge of Cossack's Beauty, Gladiator, Oak Bay and Soldier of Britain.

Mr. Eddie Sousa and his assistant time-keepers for the early morning "pows" have reason to feel satisfied over their win with Stopwatch in the Hunchbacks Plate over five furlongs, the pony winning comfortably. Round the bend, the field was in close attendance and after the distance post, Mr. Ip had Stopwatch well to the fore, and passed the finishing line one and a half lengths ahead of Humber and Shamrock. Ocean View disappointed the punters and Rugby Star was just as bad.

(Continued on Page 9.)

Able Amazon To Race Next Meeting

FULL LIST OF ENTRIES

Full entries for the Fifth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on May 16 appear below:

Shing Mun Handicap, six furlongs.—Gladiator, Honeymoon Eve, Oak Bay, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain.

Nanling Handicap, one mile.—Cassius, Gold Eagle, Humber, Merry Jester, Ocean View, Potlatch, Rugby Star, Shamrock, Strathalan, Supercharge.

Brisbane Spring Handicap, one and a quarter miles.—Able Amazon, A Grand Time, Australian Boy, Double Finesse, Electron, Honey, Lancashire Lad, Perfect Day, Strathroy.

West River Handicap, from the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards).—Flybynight, Harvest View, High Speed, King's Bounty, Miracle, Monoplane, New Star, Ribble, Rousseau, Tyne, What A Chance.

Pei-Ho Handicap, (First and Second Sections), one mile.—Ballos, Belmont Star, Blue Ribbon, Celebration Time, Copper Idol, Daylight Eve, Delightful Chance, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Festival Eve, Foxbridge, Glad Eyes, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Hopscotch, Judea, Laughing Buddha, Limelight, Mersey, Mountain View, Night View, Philanderer, Plain View, Popular Star, Pride of Tsingtao, Racing Boy, Rugby Star, Seventeenth of September, Stopwatch, Sylvaldale, Tillicum, Unicorn, Warrington, West Parade, Ythan, Zero.

Wallsend Handicap, six furlongs.—Centre Court, Goldsmith, Halcyon, Night Star, Ranger, Ranger, Rose-Ann, Sarie, Snowy River, Violet Queen.

Yangtsze Handicap, five furlongs.—Bear Claw, Bright View, Cyclamen Bay, Jungle Jim, King's Fancy, King's Jubilee, King's Justice, Mistake Bay, Rose-Queen, Sadko, Soldier of China, Soldier of Honour.

Hwang Ho Handicap, from the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards).—Bistre, Boolat Bay, Donovan, Great Hall, King's Sceptre, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Pontiac Bay, Royal Highness, Tiny Star, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, Young Chap.

The full list of handicaps for these entrants will appear in the *S. C. M. Post* to-morrow.

Above is the Chinese Recreation Club badminton team which succeeded in winning the "B" Division men's doubles shield this season. The players are S. P. Chan, S. W. Wong, F. F. Choy, T. F. Lo, W. M. Cheung, H. T. Woo, S. W. Liang, C. Y. Yung (captain), and W. C. Choy. Of these Chan, Woo, Liang and Choy were regular players, while others who come within this category, but who did not figure in the picture are H. W. Ho, G. Lum, S. Lee, C. P. Ip and W. C. Hung. (Photo Ah Fong).

Bird Killed On Wing By Golf Ball

An unusual incident occurred at Happy Valley golf course last evening, when a local player killed a bird on the wing. He had just driven from the eighth tee when a sparrow rose from the course in the line of flight and was instantly killed by the ball.

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It is an adaptation of the forecast pools so popular in greyhound racing, in which the backer has to place successfully the first and second in a race.

Tickets will be on sale at every racecourse at 2s. 6d. each—or to those who have credit accounts with the board's accredited agents—and all tickets bought for this amount will have to be in the hands of the board before a stated date, after which the cost will be 5s.

DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

The scheme will present the additional hazard that a horse may be scratched in the period between the purchase of the ticket and the day of the race.

The period for buying 5s. tickets will close at a still later date, when the 7s. 6d. tickets will be available, and finally, the last batch will be sold at the full value of 10s.

All the amount subscribed will go into a gigantic pool and the dividend will depend entirely on the number of people who have accurately placed first and second. Those who bought their tickets for 2s. 6d. will receive the same dividend as those who paid the highest price of 10s.

The number of meetings to be held and the big network of tote offices and accredited agents all over the country should ensure the plan's success. It is expected that 1,000,000 tickets will be sold.

There has never been a better prospect for the totalisator, and the big profit made last year might easily be doubled if these ante-post betting pools grip the imagination of the public.

Will Run Two Badminton Teams Next Season

C.R.C. INTEREST

Rumours which were going the rounds towards the end of the season that Chinese Recreation Club would not continue playing badminton next year have been finally scotched by an announcement to the effect that not only would the club continue its badminton activities, but they expected to extend them.

So many members are now actively interested in the game that it will be possible for the C.R.C. to enter two men's doubles teams next season.

H. T. Woo, S. P. Chan, S. W. Liang, W. C. Choy, H. W. Ho and T. F. Lo will almost certainly remain in the first string, and the reserve team will be drawn from players such as W. C. Hung, F. F. Choy, S. W. Wong, W. M. Cheung, C. Y. Yung, S. Lee and C. P. Ip.

VERY EXCITING FINISH

Between "C" Class China Ponies

Another exciting finish was seen in the Mount Davis Handicap for "C" class China Ponies over a mile and there was a good field of 12 runners. At the release of the barrier, Victoria Hall took the lead with Flybynight, What A Chance and King's Sceptre with the rest of the field in close attendance. Going up the Black Rock, What A Chance displaced Flybynight, and Mr. Roza on King's Sceptre was quite content to lie in the fourth position. Mr. Butler on Valorous was watching from behind as the pace for the first half was too fast. At the three furlongs post, Victoria Hall, Flybynight and What A Chance were under pressure, and coming into the straight, Valorous was well up in the second place with King's Sceptre chasing him. There was a great battle between Valorous, King's Sceptre, Victoria Hall, Royal Highness and Tyne for the honour and the verdict went to the first three named ponies. The decision was by a neck and half a length, and Valorous paid $62.30 for a win to the delight of 137 punters. This was Mr. Butler's second win of the year and the success was certainly due to his fine judgment of pace.

WINS AT LAST

CONSOLATION FOR MR. GRAYBURN

It must have been a source of great satisfaction to Mr. Grayburn when he saw his Ythan passed the winning post first in the Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap for "D" class as this was the pony's first win after running 15 times during 1935 and making six starts this year. Talking about the element of luck, it may interest some owners to know that Ythan was placed second five times last season, and two races were lost by short head. Another two were by a head and the fifth was by a neck. At the Easter Meeting, this year, he succumbed to Boxing Eve by a short head for a first place and even the 5 lbs. jockey allowance could not help to do the trick. It would certainly interest the trainer to know how Mr. "Pinky" Botelho managed to bring him home and this combination paid $72.50 for the second leg of the double event.

It was the biggest field of the afternoon when 10 ponies out of 22 entries lined for the start and Mr. Alec Potts had an anxious time in sending them off. The start was a fair one and Sylvandale, who led the first half a mile in 58.4/5., gave up the sponge when entering the straight. This pony should be watched for half a mile sprint. As was predicted, the second, third and fourth ponies were the featherweights, and Plain View, who went out with 4 lbs over, was not in the limelight.

PROMISING R. WELCH BOXERS

Novices Show Up Well

Some excellent boxing was witnessed at the Novices' Competitions of the 2nd Batt. Royal Welch Fusiliers staged at Shamshuipo during this week.

Two special contests provided the most entertaining boxing of the meeting, at the conclusion of which the Commanding Officer Major A. Alston, D.S.O., M.C., distributed the prizes and congratulated all the contestants, officials and trainers.

In the course of his speech he said "I congratulate particularly the men who took part in the special contests. They gave us an excellent exhibition of good clean sportsmanship, and the referee did not have to stop either of the contests. I am sure all must agree we have seen two of the best contests of the evening."

The results of the various events were as follows.

Bantam:—Fus. (68) Williams beat Fus. Sonnett.

Feather.—Fus. (58) Morgan beat Fus. (13) Phillips.

Light:—Fus. (50) Lewis beat Fus. (9) Rees.

Welter:—Ls. Simmonds received a walk over.

Middle:—Fus. (31) Morgan beat Fus. (98) Jones.

TWO FINE BOUTS

The best of the above contests was provided by Fus. Morgan of "D" Company and Fus. Phillips of "A" (S) Company, both men indulging in a tornado of hitting from the first gong to the close of the fight.

Fus. (22) Owen beat Fus. Harrison in one of the special contests. It was a fine scrap in every respect. Harrison, who is a member of the Battalion Novices team gave the best display of his career. Owens, who is much more experienced, boxed with care and precision, making the pace as fast as possible. Both men were in excellent form for the three rounds.

In the other special contest Fus. Bray defeated Fus. Ryan, both of whom are members of the Battalion Novices Team, but on such form one might easily have taken them for contenders for the Colony open championship.

Bray is undoubtedly an asset to his regiment, and more should be heard of this promising young fighter in the coming season. He gave the impression of being both a clever boxer and a spirited fighter.

Ryan was not quite Bray's equal, and appeared a little troubled by a severe right hander which caught him on an already sore ear. But he fought gamely and offered first rate opposition.

ULSTER RIFLES MOXING

INTER-COMPANY TOURNEY

WON BY "C" COY

Keen and clean boxing was the feature of the Royal Ulster Rifles' three-day Inter-Company competition at Murray Barracks this week. "D" Company beat "B" Company in the first round and in the semi-final lost to "A" Company. "G" Company defeated H. Q. and in the final beat "A" Company.

The results of the finals follow.

Bantamweight:— Rfn. McKenna "C" beat Rfn. Kannavagh on points.

Featherweight:—Rfn. Hughes "A" kayoed Rfn. Perrin in the second round.

Lightweight (1st string):—Rfn. Quinn "C" beat Rfn. Keenan on points.

2nd String:—Rfn. Mallett "C" beat Rfn. Vallely, the latter being disqualified in the third round.

3rd String:—Rfn. Gellett "C" beat Rfn. McGann on points.

Welterweight (1st string):—Rfn. Buirski "C" kayoed Rfn. Sloss in the first round.

2nd String:—Rfn. Hill "A" beat L/Cpl. Wall on points.

3rd String:—Rfn. Armstrong "A" beat Rfn. Bateman on points.

Middleweight:—Rfn. Kinnin "A" beat Rfn. Kernaghan on points.

Light-Heavyweight:—Rfn. Castles "C" beat Rfn. Brown on points.

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

"C" COMPANY EASILY BEAT HEADQUARTERS

Bantam weight:—Rfn. McKenna "C" beat Rfn. Pollitt. H. Q. on points.

Featherweight:—Rfn. Wilkinson, H.Q. beat Rfn. Perrin on points.

Lightweight (1st string):—Rfn. Quinn "C" beat Rfn. Spence on points.

2nd String:—Rfn. McGonigal, H.Q. beat Rfn. Gellett on points.

3rd String:—Rfn. Mallett "C" beat Rfn. Creaney on points.

Welterweight (1st string):—Rfn. Buirski "C" beat Boy Edwards on points.

2nd String:—L/Cpl. Wall "C" beat Rfn. Warrenn on points.

3rd String:—Rfn. Bateman beat Rfn. Halliday on points, the referee stopping the fight.

Middleweight:—Rfn. Kernaghan "C" beat Rfn. Bulpin on points.

Light-Heavyweight:—Rfn. Castles "C" beat Rfn. Smyth on points.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The man behind the club is undoubtedly mainly responsible for the results achieved; but it is just as certain that he can be assisted or handicapped by the implements at his command.—*George Gadd.*

Radio Sports Club Are Undisputed Champions

GIVEN WALK-OVER BY C. B. A.

(By "Veritas")

Radio Sports Club become undisputed champions of the Mamak Hockey League owing to the Central British Association's inability to turn out a team to-morow.

C.B.A., who finished winners of the "B" Division, and should have played Radio, "A" Division champions, in a deciding match, have conceded a walk-over.

They have also expressed dissatisfaction with the arrangements, claiming that they finished their league fixtures before the end of March, whereas the senior division teams did not complete the programme until last week. In consequence, after being out of the game for several weeks, they have been given three days notice to turn out an eleven, a task which they have found beyond them.

THE REASON WAY

I was told by an official of the Mamak Tournament this morning that the delay in fulfilling "A" Division games was unavoidable. The committee fixed alternatives dates for the completion of the season's programme, but K.I.T.C. were faced with the difficulty of raising anything like a full team on either date. As their match with Radio Sports Club was of prime importance in deciding the championship, it had been found necessary further to extend the date, and the game was finally played last Saturday.

There now remains but one match to bring the season to an end. Radio Sports Club will meet the Rest of the League, either on Saturday week or during next week. If the match is played during mid-week, it is possible, though by no means settled, that a Mamak League team will visit Macao on Saturday week.

Fine action picture taken recently of Miss Kathleen Stammers, ranked joint No. 1 with Miss Dorothy Round in the English national lists. Her splendid form and several successes in English spring tournaments has marked her as one of the most promising challengers for the Wimbledon title this year.

BOXING EVE FAILS TO MAKE THE GRADE

The great old warrior Boxing Eve let the public down in the finale, the Mount Gough Handicap, and he was lucky to secure third position. Mr. "Darkie" Botelho, who rode the winner, scored his second success on Mr. Tse-fong's Gold Sovereign and he certainly deserved a pat on the back for his judgment of pace. Carrying the post of honour with 164 lbs. Mr. Botelho timed Gold Sovereign to a nicety and I sincerely hope that all those novices who were not taking part in the race appreciated his tactics in riding behind.

Coming round the bend for the home run, Hopscotch was leading with Boxing Eve, Philanderer, Seventeenth of September and Gold Sovereign following the pace. The jockey on Gold Sovereign decided to come on the outside berth and as soon as he got his proper alignment, he eased a bit to see that no one was stepping out of the rank. At the mile post, he shot ahead to win easily by two lengths and paid $18.20 for a win.

The introduction of a $2 Cash Sweep on the last race was well patronised, the first prize being $2,805.20 which speaks for its popularity.

THE ARMY—ENIGMA OF THE CRICKET SEASON

TEAM PROMISED MUCH BUT DISAPPOINTED

Could Not Recover From Bad Start

AVERAGES IN FULL

(By R. Abbit)

I do not know when I have been so surprised by the form displayed by a team as during this season when considering the form of the Army eleven.

Speaking from memory the side started in the 1932-3 season, though some years before Bobby Maxwell of the K.O.S.B. made great efforts to get it running. Before the 1934/5 season started P.V. Williams bet me five dollars that the Army were going to be top of the League. They were not, for one or two reasons,—one of which was that the Club were too good—but if my memory serves me they were runners up and they were a dashed good side, though short of one or two change bowlers.

This year I thought that they had as good a chance of the Shield as anyone, and had I known the difficulties the Club were going to encounter I should have thought that they were a snip for it. But they made a bad start and they never really recovered from it though towards the end of the season, they recovered their form a little. They lost Bonavia early on and Garthwaite was out of action for several weeks. Williams damaged a knuckle joint badly while Persse never found his true form until the end of the season.

But I don't think frankly it was the batting that was at fault but the bowling. Garthwaite has improved considerably as a batsman this year but I think he has definitely gone off as a bowler. He had developed a very bad habit of getting right over the crease when he delivered the ball and he got no-balled a good deal, (though not, I think, so much as he should have been), and this put him off a good deal. But I think he has rather over developed the leg side trap and has spoiled his bowling thereby. I know he swings in to the batsman and I know a few catches were dropped—one cost them the

Captain Persse

game against the Navy in all probability—but I believe he'd do much better if he bowled just outside or on the off and middle stumps—I mean, when he ball gets there.

SPLENDIDLY STEADY

Ballard was splendidly steady but I think was used too much, while Elvin, though perhaps not the bowler he was the season before might have been given more work. It is, I agree, not much use bowling Elvin against the very best bats—especially against Owen-Hughes whose reach defeats him. But against anything but the best Elvin is useful and against anything not very good he can be deadly but I think his lack of bowling early on put him off. The trouble was that it took some time for Walch to realise that King in a non-league and King in a league match were two entirely different bowlers In non-league games King took ten wickets for 8.50 runs apiece. His single league wicket cost 116!

It was I think the bowling which caused them to have no better record than that of seven games, one win, three draws and three losses. Of their non-league games they won seven out of ten, drew one and lost two—a very different record!

But they have unless I am mistaken a bright prospect before them. I fear they are losing Garthwaite, but possibly the new fast bowler in the Ulsters will compensate for that, if he has kept his form. The batting is usually all right. But I am not entirely sure who will be here and who will have gone home by next season (sounds cheerful doesn't it?) By the way in printing the following figures I should mention that owing to the loss of the Army score book there may be a couple of matches adrift. Incidentally this is the second to be lost as the University records have gone west—or possibly down!

BATTING AVERAGES

The Batting Averages for the League were as follows.

	Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Runs	Av.
Major Bonavia	3	1	55	91	45.50
Capt. Persse	4	0	50	131	32.75
J. P. Williams	6	1	66	166	31.20
C. C. Garthwaite	4	0	67	93	23.25
D. M. Prichard	4	0	39	91	22.75
Capt. L. J. Walch	6	1	69	106	21.00
E. M. Dawson	5	0	45	97	19.40
C.S.M. Elvin	5	1	38	61	16.00
Corp. Ballard	5	2	35	46	15.32
J. H. Johnson	5	0	28	50	10.00

It will be seen that it was by no means uncommon for some of the batsmen to make a large part of their aggregate in one match, which is not the ideal thing. Bonavia left early in the season and no very satisfactory opening pair was found until towards the end of the season when Persse who at last began to find his form joined J. P. Williams. The 'all matches' averages present some interesting alterations and I print a few of them for comparison.

FOR ALL MATCHES

	Inns.	N. O.	H. Score	Runs	Av.
Persse	11	1	108	429	42.90
Garthwaite	10	1	94	340	37.70
Williams	13	2	66	324	30.87
Bonavia	5	1	55	118	28.25
Ballard	12	4	35	199	26.13
Dawson	9	0	67	203	22.55
Elvin	11	2	75	188	20.88
Walch	14	2	69	184	16.33
Prichard	9	0	39	132	14.66
Johnson	14	0	47	193	13.78

To turn to the bowling. I will print the League averages first and the non-league ones later in a separate table to show the enormous difference in the cost of wickets!

LEAGUE BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
C. C. Garthwaite	41	8	141	11	12.82
D. M. Prichard	30	5	126	8	15.75
L/C. Whitehead	16	3	33	2	16.50
Corp. Ballard	52	6	181	10	18.10
Capt. Persse	8	1	32	1	32.00
Capt. Power	9	1	34	1	34.00
C.S.M. Elvin	35	7	188	5	37.60
Sands King	27	3	116	1	116.00
Major Bonavia	4	0	40	0	——

The figures, with the exception of Garthwaite's and possibly Prichard's are high. Whitehead only got two and hardly count but taking the average scores represented, i.e. multiply by ten if Garthwhite could bowl all the time the opponents would score 128 or so per innings. But if you take his figures plus Ballard's and Prichard's you get 140 but if you add a fourth bowler—and Elvin has the next most wickets—you get a total of 337 which is too big for League Games! I know of course that this

Lieut. C. Garthwaite

is purely theoretical but it is meant to indicate the lines on which one can trace their difficulties.

NON-LEAGUE FIGURES

The non-league figures (and that means non-league games alone) were.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
King	41	0	85	10	8.50
Bonavia	11	1	28	3	9.33
Ballard	58	12	172	18	9.55
Lower	16	1	57	5	11.40
Elvin	67	9	216	17	12.71
Prichard	36	1	100	15	13.06
Persse	13	0	54	4	13.50
Garthwaite	15	1	77	5	15.40
Whitehead	23	6	63	4	15.75

A bit different, are they not? But very interesting.

SUGAR PROFITS

CANTON GOVERNMENT'S BIG SUCCESS

Canton, May 7.

No less than $3,000,000 profit has been made by the Canton Government owned sugar industry.

There are four government sugar mills in different sugar cane districts in the Province. These mills were only opened four months ago but they are all making satisfactory progress. Their products have been finding good markets here, and everywhere in the Province. Considerable quantities of Canton sugar have also been selling in Shanghai and North China, since the Central Government increased the tax on imported sugar.

Rumour has been current that the Central Government is going to reduce taxation on imported sugar, but this has been officially denied by the local Authorities.

Mr. Feng Jui, the Commissioner of Agriculture, who recently left here for the north has been instructed by the Canton Government to discuss with the Central Government the question of pushing on the sale of Canton sugar in the north. It is understood that he will urge the Central Government on behalf of Canton not to reduce the tariff on imported sugar.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

H.M.S. NELSON

RELIEVED AT GIBRALTAR BY H.M.S. RODNEY

London, May 7.

H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, will leave Gibraltar next week for England to give leave.

She has been in Gibraltar and neighbourhood since January.

H.M.S. Rodney, her sister ship, which has been giving leave at Devonport during last month, will leave to-day for Gibraltar to relieve the Nelson.—*British Wireless.*

ARSENAL'S NEW STAND

TO BE BUILT IN SUMMER

Features of the new £100,000 stand which the Arsenal Football Club is to build during the summer months are:

View-box from which the superintendent of stewards or of police can have the whole ground under his eye and can, by a system of control panels, speak to any part of it.

If one section becomes crowded he can order the turnstiles serving it to be closed and at the same time inform the waiting queues that accommodation is available at other turnstiles.

A Memorial Hall, with a bust in bronze of Herbert Chapman, the late manager of the club.

Permanent broadcasting box and installation.

Control tower ready for the installation of television equipment.

System of flood-lighting, the main purpose of which is to enable the groundsmen during a busy holiday period in mid-winter to attend to the playing pitch after a match, so that it may be put in order for the next game before frost gets a grip on it.

The stand is to replace the existing East stand, which, built in 1914, has already been shored up with struts and supports and has been condemned by the local authorities.

Foundations for the new structure were put in last year at a cost of £20,000 and it is planned to have the lower tier, with its 6,000 odd tip-up seats, ready for occupation by the start of next season.

The upper tier, bearing 4,200 tip-up seats, will not be completed until the end of the year.

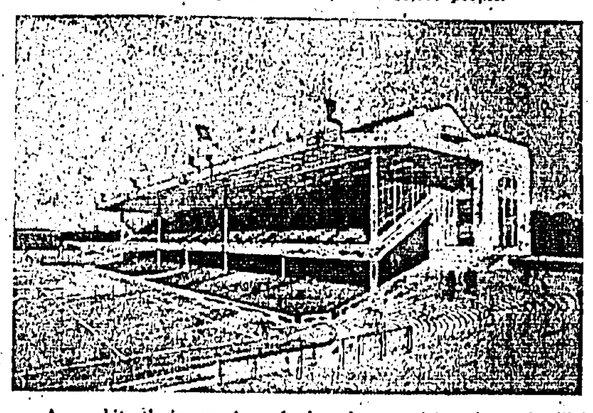
Each tier will be a complete unit with its own luncheon and tea rooms and bars.

The architect, Mr. W. B. Binnie, claims that the bar on the upper tier, with a length of 98ft., will be the second longest in the world—the longest is in Shanghai.

The directors will vacate their present luxurious quarters in the West Stand for new ones in the East, and they propose to make the old ones the basis of an Arsenal Club Enclosure, the comforts of which can be enjoyed by annual subscription.

All the racecourses have their club enclosures, but it is a new idea in football.

When the new stand is completed the ground accommodation will be increased by about 2,000. The architect says the ground will hold from 75,000 to 80,000 people.



An architect's impression of what the new Arsenal stand will look like when completed.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

	W.	D.	L.	Pts. For	Agst.
CHIEF LONDON					
Blackheath	10	2	17	221	281
Harlequins	10	1	8	341	211
L/don Irish	14	3	7	282	185
L/don Scottish	17	2	6	298	170
L/don Welsh	10	5	16	209	294
Richmond	13	1	11	252	186
Rosslyn Pk.	8	3	15	169	234
Wasps	17	2	7	244	145
OTHER LONDON					
Albion	10	1	9	161	163
Bantams	12	1	7	322	141
Barnet	15	1	5	270	166
Beckenham	11	2	10	231	177
Catford B.	7	1	16	114	294
Charlton Pk.	10	0	10	194	170
Dulwich	10	2	11	167	138
Goldsmith's Col.	21	1	8	467	172
Hendon	10	0	2	357	25
Honor Oak Pk.	11	2	9	167	162
Orpington	8	2	14	125	176
Saracens	13	4	8	214	144
Sidcup	6	2	15	175	259
Slough	17	4	3	273	82
Streatham	12	3	10	185	188
Sutton	12	2	10	204	213
Thames V.	16	1	9	263	157
Twickenham	7	1	13	117	233
Warlingham	6	2	13	142	236
Westcombe Pk.	16	1	6	260	152
West Herts	11	3	6	161	84
Windsor	9	2	12	178	216
SERVICES					
Artists' R.	13	1	7	347	124
Devonport	22	0	14	353	236
E. Yorks Regt.	30	2	5	136	102
H.A.C.	7	2	12	162	164
King's Own	20	0	7	370	106
L.R.B.	9	1	10	182	215
Mil. C. of Sc.	14	0	6	230	115
Q.W. and C.S.R.	4	0	17	170	327
HOSPITALS AND BANKS					
B. of England	12	1	12	225	103
Barclays	10	1	12	210	149
Guy's	10	1	21	273	454
H.K. and Shanghai	6	1	13	123	277
King's Coll.	6	1	11	213	276
Lloyds Bank	20	3	4	467	149
Midland Bk.	14	2	6	305	117
Nat. Prov. Bk.	17	0	6	253	130
St. Mary's	15	0	11	271	168
St. Thomas's	20	2	6	311	220
Standard Bk.	8	2	8	163	139
Westminst'r Bk.	16	4	6	330	168
MIDLANDS					
Bedford	21	1	9	381	196
Burton	14	2	11	283	256
Chiltern	9	4	5	172	143
Coventry	21	3	7	427	180
Hinckley	17	1	5	302	82
Leicester	14	3	10	303	334
Mid Herts	11	1	8	221	201
Northampton	18	2	11	288	220
Nuneaton	14	1	8	254	193
Oxford Ex.	12	2	10	266	165
Rugby	17	1	9	318	153
Tamworth	8	3	15	117	265
Welwyn	13	1	6	265	99
OLD BOYS					
Albanians	11	1	8	193	148
Alleynians	5	2	15	82	339
Askeans	12	3	4	195	81
Bec.	20	0	4	484	147
Birkonians	10	1	6	248	141
Brightonians	4	1	12	137	247
Brucklelans	19	3	2	321	184
Camp H. O.Es	16	1	7	254	167
Caterhamians	16	1	2	262	80
Colfelans	17	1	5	351	121
Cranleighans	14	1	9	206	187
Dunstonians	13	3	8	202	176
Edmundians	15	1	3	338	119
Elthamians	10	0	14	263	300
Emanuel	4	0	18	100	320
Gaytonians	19	0	4	383	94
Gravesendians	10	4	4	184	135
Guildfordians	7	3	12	97	166
Haberdashers	12	1	13	253	318
Halleyburians	10	1	12	211	236
K.C.S.	13	2	7	230	194
Maidstonians	14	2	7	286	181
Masonians	3	2	15	161	221
Merchant T.	14	1	12	256	257
Mid-Whitgiftians	16	0	6	349	96
Millhillians	14	0	10	264	188
Ratlhillians	13	0	11	286	201
Sennecklans	10	1	6	167	173
Stortfordians	12	0	10	245	290
Tiffinians	19	2	3	368	96
U.C.S.	8	1	15	209	259
Whitgiftians	11	2	10	200	188
Williamsonians	14	2	3	226	76
SOUTH OF ENGLAND					
Bournemouth	16	1	7	319	183
Brighton	10	3	12	219	261
Dorking	14	1	8	251	176
Dover	9	4	9	138	136
Eastbourne	5	4	13	167	276
Maidstone	8	2	10	179	105
Hanet Wands	15	0	4	255	68
Tonbridge	6	2	16	89	273
Trojans	24	0	6	349	222
Worthing	17	2	7	368	118
EAST OF ENGLAND					
Gidea Park	10	2	8	207	125
Gippeswyk	13	2	7	225	114
Ilford W.	6	3	14	126	211
Southend	10	1	10	103	163
Wanstead	16	2	3	273	106
Woodford	19	0	6	279	151
HOUSE CLUBS					
Cavendish	15	1	5	305	122
G.W. Railway	7	1	11	124	198
Ibis	15	2	5	350	154
Lensbury	5	1	13	109	197
L.C.C.	15	1	5	307	133
Lyons	14	0	4	226	101
Metrovick	14	1	8	226	167
P.L.A.	14	1	3	224	94
Unilever	15	1	2	316	77
Zurich Ins.	12	1	8	224	187
UNIVERSITIES					
Cambridge	13	2	8	305	233
London	12	0	5	430	165
Oxford	14	1	11	306	212
NORTH OF ENGLAND					
Barnsley	9	1	18	170	286
Kirkenhead Pk.	18	0	8	421	207
Blackburn	7	1	20	145	331
Blackwell	14	4	2	324	114
Bradford	13	0	12	324	316
Brighouse R.	20	3	4	489	158
Broughton Pk.	7	2	23	185	494
Buxton	17	0	3	455	108
Carlisle	7	0	12	150	167
Chesterfield	17	0	5	324	128
Durham City	19	2	5	383	189
Fairness	10	2	7	270	195
Fylde	14	2	14	426	300
Gateshead Fell	15	1	8	248	125
Halifax	18	1	16	261	244
Hartlepool O.B.	7	3	18	111	310
Hartlepool R.	19	1	11	321	224
Headingley	23	1	8	402	161
Hoylake	18	0	6	361	195
Huddersfield O.B.	16	1	15	255	272
Hull and E. Riding	3	0	18	120	494
Ilkley	0	0	18	202	418
Rendal	26	1	4	501	104
Knighleans	13	1	8	227	123
Leeds B'h'mns.	5	2	18	141	468
Liverpool	12	1	14	196	209
Manchester	11	2	16	316	297
Middlesbrough	9	1	15	187	263
Morley	19	1	8	370	274
Northern	16	1	11	340	292
Ormskirk	10	2	15	193	289
Otley	22	1	8	447	189
Percy Pk.	9	3	15	196	267
Redcar	16	1	6	348	150
Sale	20	1	9	384	194
Sandal	12	1	11	235	275
Southport	13	2	10	262	205
Sunderland	13	0	10	246	194
Tynedale	16	2	4	343	105
Wakefield	18	0	7	423	182
Waterloo	18	3	9	355	207
WEST OF ENGLAND					
Barnstaple	18	2	11	260	266
Bath	14	3	10	246	289
Berkshire W.	10	1	12	184	224
Bridgwater	19	1	10	273	187
Bristol	17	7	9	250	173
Exeter	12	4	20	288	341
Exmouth	15	0	13	266	164
Falmouth	23	0	7	294	179
Gloucester	15	1	7	380	203
Hornets	13	3	14	239	319
Penzance	9	1	10	128	286
Plymouth A.	14	4	16	252	283
Redruth	23	0	2	742	90
Salisbury	6	0	22	170	633
Sidmouth	17	0	15	259	284
Taunton	19	1	13	315	169
Teignmouth	16	3	9	259	240
Torquay	26	1	7	531	218
WELSH					
Abertillery	13	4	10	155	147
Cardiff	21	3	15	352	282
Cross Keys	23	3	7	302	130
Llanelly	25	2	10	306	199
Newport	23	0	10	320	185
Swansea	21	1	11	314	171

CHINESE DIPLOMATS

MR. QUO TAI-CHI GOING TO BERLIN

Nanking, May 7.

Several changes in the Chinese diplomatic service abroad, have been recommended by General Chang Chun, the Foreign Minister.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, will be transferred to Germany, while the London post will be given to Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Ambassador in Washington. The latter post will be filled by Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. King Wun-sze, until recently Chinese Minister to the Netherlands, will become Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It is also reported that Dr. C. T. Wang, former Foreign Minister, will be appointed Ambassador to Moscow in succession to Dr. W. W. Yen, who has been in ill health. Dr. Wang will shortly sail for Germany in company with the Chinese contingent to the Olympic games in Berlin.—*Union News.*

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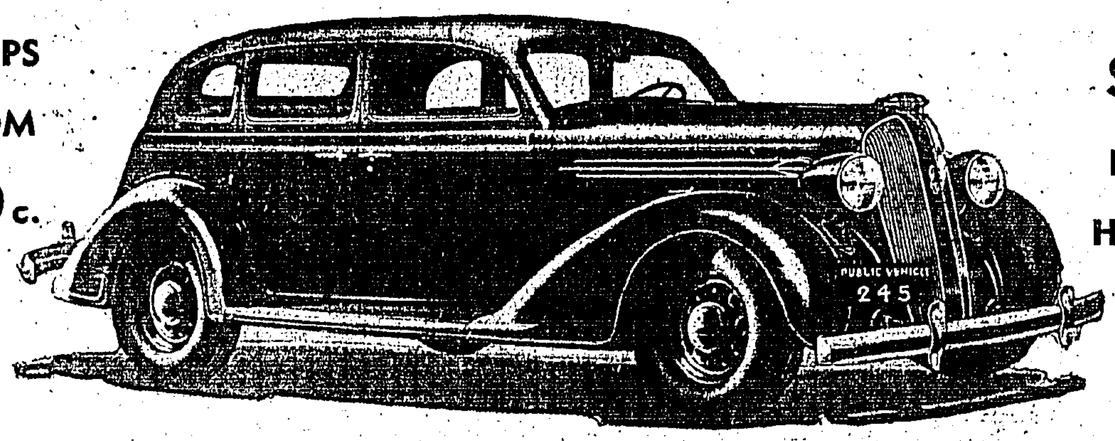

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SYNOPSIS

It is the third anniversary of Van and Linda Sanford and they have accomplished that rare thing . . . an extraordinarily happy marriage, based on a passionate love, complete compatibility and utter trust in one another. They have just returned from an extended vacation—a fishing jaunt. At breakfast Van has surprised Linda with a jewelled bracelet as an anniversary gift. After their usual affectionate goodbye, he has left for the office.

OFFICE MATE.

CHAPTER TWO

With a light, springy step, Van entered the door of his outer office, after having passed through a shower of happy greetings from his large staff.

"Oh, good morning, Mr. Sanford," Mary Connors, one of the typists looked up from her machine and smiled.

"Good morning, Mary." Slowly and noiselessly, Van opened the inner door.

His secretary, Helen Wilson, was perched precariously on a table, evidently trying to gauge the exact angle at which to hang a framed caricature of Van.

The door creaked and she said, over her shoulder, "That's about right. Hand me the hammer, Mary."

Treading quietly, with the inward glee of a mischievous youngster, Van crossed to the table and placed the hammer in her outstretched hand.

She began hammering on a tack meant to hold the picture in place. "Why a man will keep such a horrible picture of himself . . . is beyond me." Van cocked his head and subjected the picture to his intense scrutiny. "Maybe I've been with him too long."

"I think you're right. It doesn't do me justice."

She whirled around, nearly toppling from the table. A deep, crimson tide rose under the pearly white translucency of her skin . . . skin that had earned her the nickname of "Whitey" in early childhood. With an embarrassed gesture she ran her hand through her mass of honey-coloured hair.

"Oh, I'm sorry, V. S. I thought you were Mary." She scrambled down from the table.

Van offered her a helping hand then stood off and surveyed her with the warm, impersonal regard of an old friend. "How are you, Whitey? Been behaving yourself?"

Humour gleamed from her deep blue eyes. "Why, certainly."

He swung both her hands. "Cross your heart? Been true to me?"

She assumed a studied pose of cogitating. "Well, twice." Then, abruptly, "My, how tan you've gotten." She glanced around the newly-decorated office. "It's a good thing it fits into the colour scheme."

He followed her gaze . . . to the creamy drapes, the brown panelling and the chairs of dull greens and rust. "Whitey, it's great."

"Do you *really* like it?"

His sincere appreciation was evident. "I don't see how you did it."

"I spent eight hundred and six dollars," she said anxiously.

He dismissed the amount. "You're Michael Angelo, Whitey, Mike M. Angelo." He sniffed. It was an audible question-mark.

"That's paint," Whitey explained. "They just finished the woodwork to-day."

As Van began to pace the floor, his thumbs hooked in his vest, a curious feeling of peace descended over her. It was something she did not try to analyze or understand. She merely knew that with V. S. back, life had again begun to take on meaning, that his presence somehow gave it point and zest.

"How many things are piled up, Whitey? About a million, eh?"

"Almost."

He banged one fist on the other. "You know what we're going to do? We'll have one of our old-fashioned board meetings like last year. All day long . . . knock down and drag out . . . and clean up everything in five or six hours. Good idea, eh?"

"Yes, V. S."

"Call the staff for a meeting at three o'clock, then," Van said decisively.

"I thought you'd want it for eleven."

He stared. "You mean you've arranged it for eleven?"

"Yes, V. S.," she said simply.

He glanced at her for a brief second, looked away, then back again. Somehow, someway, she never failed to anticipate his every wish. "If we're meeting at eleven, get me the quarterly space sales."

She turned to the files. "And by the way, Mr. Farnsworth has a grand new idea to solicit the Dolly Dane Lipstick account."

That would be for the "Mayfair" magazine, his most successful publication. "You looked it over?" She nodded. "That means there's some thing in it. Good girl."

An hour later he was facing his executive staff from across the large table in the conference room.

A casual, friendly atmosphere permeated the place, engendered by Van's own attitude of easy camaraderie.

Joe Farnsworth, his hair enthusiastically on end, rose to his feet, gestured dramatically and addressed the group. "Stop! Do You Know What Is Happening To You In old English type?" he demanded oratorically. He continued reading from his copy. "Where Does Your Lipstick Go When It Is Gone? Does It Evaporate? No! New paragraph! There Is No Nourishment In Paint! Use . . . Stick-On-The-Lip Lipstick. Exclamation mark! Fifty cents in the United States and Canada!"

He ended his ultimatum with an anxious glance at Van and one finger pointing toward God.

Van sat hunched up in his chair, both legs hanging over the arm. "Not bad, Joe. I like it. What are you using for art?"

"I think I've something very effective." Joe handed him a dummy portrait poster of a beautiful girl with colourful, ripe lips. "It's a David Robinson."

Van fiddled with the pipe in his mouth. "I don't know . . ."

"We can hardly improve on Robinson, V. S."

Unfolding his length, Van began to pace the narrow confines of the room. "The picture's all right . . . as a picture. I'm just wondering if it tells the story we want."

"Frankly, V. S.," Joe put in defensively, "I think the value in this layout will be the copy . . ."

"But how do you know they'll read the copy? What's to keep them from turning the page? The Robinson girl?" He shook his head. "Two pages ahead of this there'll probably be a Robinson girl selling cigarettes . . . two pages after, a mouth wash." He munched on his lower lip. "It needs some little trick . . . to keep them glued on that page. Read it again."

"Stop!" Joe began desperately, "Do You Know What Is Happening To You? Where Does Your Lipstick Go When It *Is* Gone? Does It Evaporate? No! There Is No Nourishment in Paint! Use . . ."

Van snapped his fingers. Six pairs of eyes were fastened on him. "I think I've got it," he said with forceful quietness. "We'll use a Robinson girl, yes, but do you know what she'll be doing. We'll have her at a drug store counter, drinking a soda . . . but instead of her straw being in a soda it will be stuck in a sloppy can of paint. She'll be drinking paint . . . and it'll say so right on the can. What do you think?"

There was a unanimous murmur of approval.

Joe's eyes shone. "Gee, that's great, V. S."

Van rubbed his hands together. "I like it too. Straighten it out with Robinson. What's next?"

Harrington got to his feet. "V. S. . . . I think I'm going to bring a depressing note into the proceedings."

"Boo," Van retorted inconically.

Harrington and the others smiled. He continued, "We've had the Melba Cold Cream account for nine years and we've always received the bulk of their appropriation. This year however, our allowance has been cut exactly in half. They claim they're finding they have to appeal more to the general public and for the first time in their history they're contemplating going into a five cent magazine . . . National Weekly."

Van described a half-circle with his pipe. "We've had that argument before, Hal." He shrugged. "They've not going to do very well selling a two dollar jar of cold cream in a five cent magazine."

"But that's it, V. S.," Harrington's voice was grave. Their two dollar cold cream now sells for one dollar and a quarter."

"Mm." Van threw back his head and reflected. "Well Hal, our appeal is to the luxury trade and we can't deny it."

Then suddenly he sat bolt upright. From out of the other, with all the force of a dumdum bullet, the idea had come.

"I've been getting that point of view so often lately," Harrington was saying, "that I thought we could think up some argument to combat it."

Van looked at him, at them all, his eyes fired by the blaze of his newborn idea. Crazy? he asked himself. Dangerous? It might mean staking a large slice of his carefully built-up fortune. His eyes darted about the room, then went to the door. Whitey! "I've got to talk to Whitey," he told himself.

(In his own mind, Van has reached some momentous decision. Even in the heat of his first enthusiasm he knows that it is risky. But though his fortunes involve Linda, it is Whitey to whom he turns. Can he win the gamble he is planning? Don't miss to-morrow's exciting instalment.)

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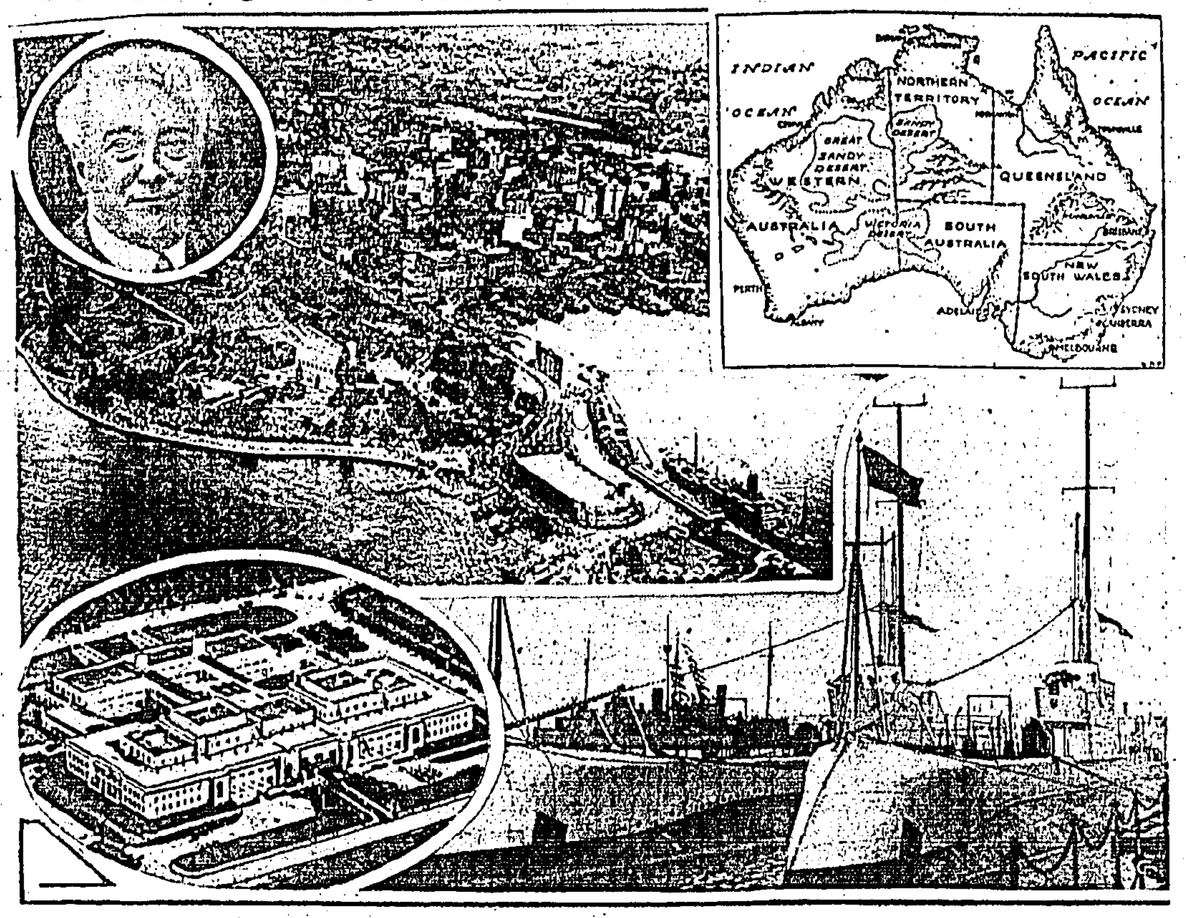
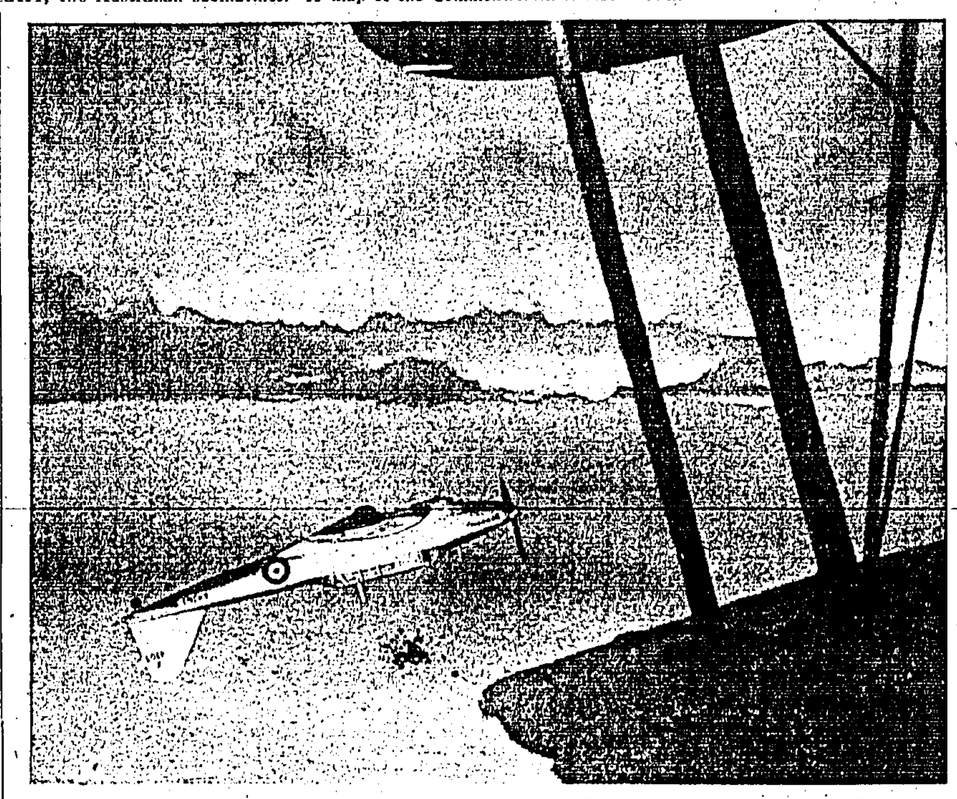


Australia is soon to enter into the armaments race with a huge expenditure on defences, according to forecast made by Premier J. A. Lyons (INSET, ABOVE). "We must be in a position to fight if we have to," the Prime Minister warned the country in a speech at Adelaide. "The defence of the nation may cost millions," he said. "You will pay those millions cheerfully. Nothing comes before defence." Above layout shows, TOP, the city and harbour of Sydney; LOWER LEFT, the parliament buildings at Canberra; LOWER RIGHT, two Australian submarines. A map of the Commonwealth is also shown.



The first of a new class of high-speed bombers for the Royal Air Force: the torpedo-like lines of the "battle" in flight; showing the transparent cover from pilot's cockpit to gunner's cockpit and how the undercarriage legs and wheels are withdrawn into recesses beneath the wing.

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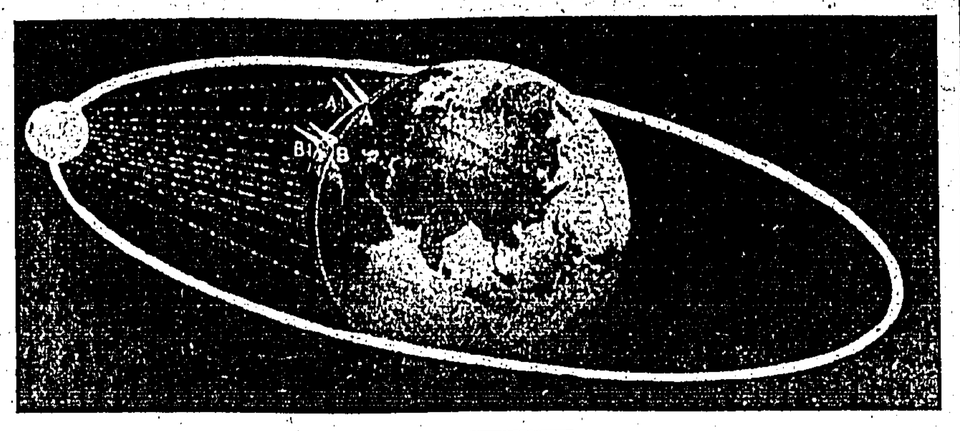

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A Parisian physician has collected statistics to show that the largest number of births occur when the moon is near the horizon.

Investigators in different countries have proved that certain sea animals, and particularly sea urchins, are always plumper at full moon.

In Britain the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has proved that the best catches of herring may always be expected at full moon, and that record catches generally coincide with a full moon in the second week in October.

There are two possible explanations of this.

The greater degree of moonlight may attract the shoals to the surface, or the movement of the water caused by the moon may affect the ocean currents and cause concentrations of the myriads of tiny ocean creatures and plants which form the food of herrings and other fish.

At the moment research is in progress to trace the connection between the moon and weather and between the moon and the growth of plants.

Some scientists think that the age-long belief that moonlight is a cause of lunacy may be capable of scientific proof.

N. CHINA CRISIS IN JUNE

Tientsin, May 6.

North China is plunging towards a new political and military crisis in June, according to observers highly qualified to interpret the present trend of events.

June is the month fixed by the Japanese military authorities for completion of a new military airdrome and barracks in the Tientsin suburbs. All the Japanese genius for construction has been brought into play to complete the project then.

June is the month when the Japanese hope to complete the proposed military pact between Manchukuo and the "East Hopei Autonomous Government", on which negotiations have been in progress for the past month. The reported Mutual Assistance Pact between Manchukuo and the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, for which the Japanese are exerting strong pressure on General Sung Cheh-yuan, head of the Council, is also supposed to be completed by June.

General Sung is planning to open his new Customs Service in June to compete with the Chinese Maritime Customs by accepting imports at rates from one half to one third of the regular Chinese Customs duties. The import tariffs on Japanese imports are expected to be particularly low.

Actually, it appears, General Sung hopes it will not be necessary to operating the competing customs and that Nanking will agree to give the Hopei-Chahar Political Council all the Tientsin customs revenues. However, if Nanking refuses, General Sung is prepared to establish his own customs. Wharves, godowns and administration buildings are already under construction at Tschangchow, near Tientsin.

In June, the strength of the Japanese Army in North China is to be increased and also the new troops to relieve those presently stationed in Tientsin and other North China cities, will arrive.

In addition, Major General H. Tada, commander of the Japanese Army in North China, is due to be transferred elsewhere and be replaced by a Lieutenant-Commander. To Chinese this always spells bad news, as they believe that every time a new commander comes to North China he immediately starts trouble in order to make a big name for himself in Japan. They point to the "North China crisis" which occurred last June immediately after Major General Tada took command. Every other previous change of command has resulted in similar situations, they believe.—*United Press.*

KING TO VISIT SYDNEY IN 1938?

SESQUI-CENTENARY

Sydney, N.S.W., May 6.

A suggestion that King Edward VIII should make history by being the first reigning monarch to visit Australia has been unofficially advanced here.

The proposal, as yet in a tentative stage, is that the King should continue on from India, where he will almost certainly hold a Durbar, as his father did, and arrive in Sydney to take part in the elaborate celebrations being arranged to mark the nation's sesqui-centenary in 1938.

NO LEGAL BAR

It is emphasised that there is no constitutional bar to a reigning monarch visiting his Dominions, especially since the latter have been proclaimed to have equal status in the Empire as Britain. It is also pointed out that it is more desirable now than ever for the King to visit the Dominions, since the only common bond in the Empire, legally, is the fact that the King is head of the Empire.

Supporters of the proposal say that the bar to visits by former reigning monarchs—the undesirability of long absences from England—has been removed by the operation of fast and efficient air services between Sydney and England, via India.

Aerial "Flivver" Coming

TIN LIZZIES OF THE AIR

Detroit, Mich, Apr. 30.

Behind locked doors of the Motor Car Industry's research laboratories, scientists, engineers and workmen are exploring the possibilities of adapting the standard automobile engine to light aircraft, a recent survey disclosed.

Most active in the field of aviation experiment, the survey disclosed, is the Graham-Paige Motor Car company, whose small, light but powerfully supercharged engine is believed to be better adapted to small aircraft than the heavier orthodox motors.

"We are engaged in the preliminary work of adapting our stock engines to aircraft," Robert Graham, company head, told the *United Press.* "Eventually, we hope to be supplying engines of this type on a commercial basis."

He added that Waldo Waterman, Santa Monica, Calif., builder, had ordered a Graham engine for use in one of his ships.

The Allison Engineering division of General Motors at Indianapolis, is conducting experiments on a 1,000 horsepower engine. This cannot be produced on a mass production basis, it was said, and is not adapted to planes selling for less than $4,000. However, all research branches of the corporation are experimenting on aviation engines, including a low priced power plant for the cheaper plane.

Some observers believe that the recent licensing of an experimental "flivver" plane built by the Ford Motor Company presages the return of Henry Ford to the field of aviation.

Ford's plane factory, adjacent to the Ford airport, Dearborn, and his competent staff of aviation engineers and technicians make him the best equipped of all manufacturers to turn to mass production of his new plane, powered with a stock "V-8" Ford engine.

A Terraplane stock engine built by Hudson Motor Car company has been installed in an experimental ship by the department of commerce at Newark, N.J., and will be given exhaustive tests this summer.—*United Press.*

Rich Student Falls From 15th Floor Of Skyscraper Hotel

New York, May 1.

MEDICAL student Albert Proudfoot White, aged thirty-one, of Edinburgh University, fell to-day from a fifteenth-floor window of the Hotel Taft, New York, struck a car parked by the kerb, and was instantly killed.

The police are puzzled—for these reasons:—

White was well supplied with funds;

When he died he had £30 in his pockets and a letter of credit on a bank for £2,000.

His home was "Dunard," Braid Farm-road, Edinburgh.

White arrived in the United States on March 3. He first registered at the Hotel Taft on March 9 and stayed three days before leaving for the Pacific coast.

He returned to New York by airplane this morning. Nothing unusual about him was noticed by the hotel staff.

When he fell from the window he was without jacket, waistcoat, tie or shoes.

Police found a telegram from Los Angeles in one of his pockets wishing him the best of luck and signed "Violet."

White, a freshman at Edinburgh University, was the son of an Edinburgh builder who died two years ago and left his fortune amounting to about £12,000 to be shared by his two sons.

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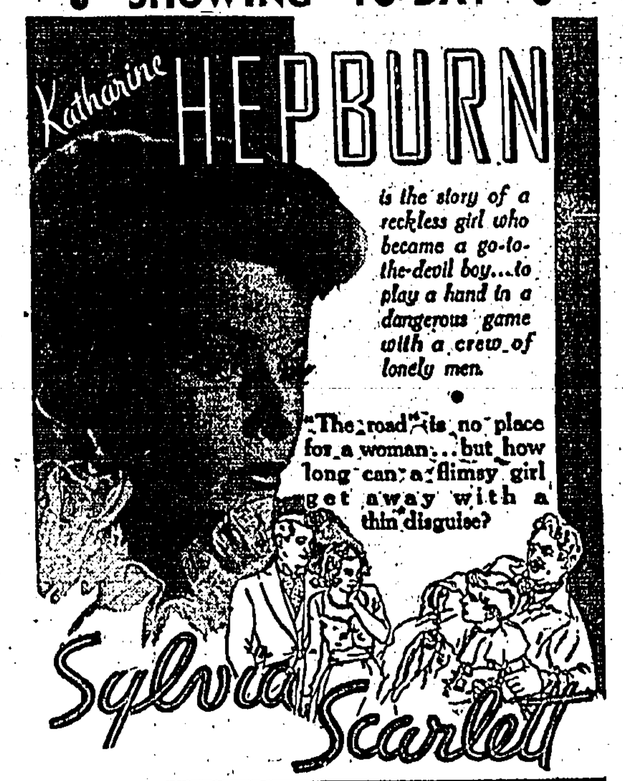

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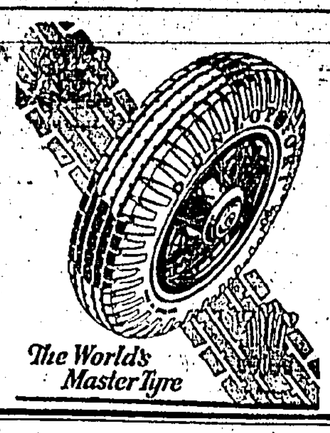

ITALY TO ANNEX ETHIOPIA

ROME AWAITING DECREE

GRAND COUNCIL TO ACT AT ONCE

FASCISTS SUMMONED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Rome, May 7.

An extraordinary meeting of the Fascist Grand Council has been summoned for Saturday at 10 p.m. at which Signor Benito Mussolini will preside. It is expected the Council, which is the only body competent to consider questions affecting Italy's frontiers, will make important decisions regarding Ethiopia.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

ANNEXATION INTENDED

Rome, May 7.

It is believed that the annexation of Ethiopia will be recommended at Saturday's meeting of the Fascist Grand Council.

In this event, the Council of Ministers, which meets immediately afterwards, will translate the recommendation into a decree.

"There can only be one outcome to the problem of the Ethiopian territory; namely, its annexation, pure and simple, to Italy," declares Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* to-day.

He adds: "This annexation corresponds to the rights of Italy as a conqueror, and to the right of the native population to have the peace, order and protection which they ask, and which the Fascist Government has promised."

Await Announcement

It is expected that Signor Mussolini will announce the annexation of Ethiopia to 300,000 people in the Piazza Venezia on Saturday.

All Fascist organisations have been ordered to attend a gathering there to hear Il Duce communicate the decision of the Grand Council at about 11 o'clock at night.

Official Silence

Italy's decision on the future status of Ethiopia, according to official sources tapped earlier, would not be announced before the meeting of the League of Nations Council on Monday, and may not even be made known then. Official circles make no predictions, and merely content themselves with the reiteration that French and British treaty rights in Ethiopia will be respected.

Actually the rapid occupation of Addis Ababa and the flight of the Emperor Haile Selassie have taken officials by complete surprise. The Negus' flight is held juridically to be tantamount to abdication and there is now no Government with which Italy can negotiate. The Ethiopian representative at Geneva has no credentials and is not in a position to negotiate, it is claimed.

Italy's Task

To Italy, then, must go the task of creating a Government in Ethiopia, it is argued.

It is probable that for a long time the country will remain under military rule.

Talk of the creation of a puppet Emperor is discredited, though a number of native provincial governors with wide autonomous powers might be established. These would include Ras Gugsa, who deserted his Emperor and attached himself to the Italians early in the campaign.—*Reuter.*

Ethiopians Still Rule West Areas

WILL NOT DISCLOSE GOVERNMENT SEAT

MINISTER'S STATEMENT

London, May 8.

The erroneous impression seems to be widespread that there is no longer an effective Government in Ethiopia, says the Ethiopian Minister, M. Martin, in a letter to *The Times* to-day.

"I wish to state definitely that a group of Ministers is carrying on the Government in the West.

"It is in possession of the archives and is an effective authority over three-fifths of the country.

"To reveal the locality at present would be impolitic, for it would invite the use of bombs and poison gas," he explained.—*Reuter.*

VICTIMS RECOVERING

San Quentin, May 7.

The fifteen victims of the Filipino, Dagne, who ran amok yesterday brandishing a knife in the prison yard, will recover. Dagne was shot down by a guard, but died of self-inflicted knife wounds. — *United Press.*

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE

London, May 7.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announces an exchange of notes between the British and Argentine Governments to enable them to terminate the existing trade agreement on July 1, and in the meantime discussions are proceeding for revision of the pact.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Small Powers Oppose Compromise

JIJIGA IN HANDS OF GRAZIANI

RAINS IMPEDING ITALIAN ADVANCE

ENEMY ARMIES DESTROYED

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, May 7

After the destruction of the armies of Ras Nassibu and General Wahib Pasha, leaderless following the flight of their commanders with Emperor Haile Selassie, and the heavy fighting around Sassa Bench, General Graziani's troops found their biggest obstacle in the bad weather.

Torrential rains, which might have delayed the defeat of the Ethiopians had they come a few days sooner, have transformed the roads into marshes, rendering the whole country-side most difficult of progress for the motorised columns.

Engineers have succeeded in building a bridge across the Gerrer River between Gorrahei and Daggahbur, and when the river had been crossed the advance was resumed and Jijiga was occupied on the afternoon of May 5.

Much war material was captured and several chiefs submitted.

Advance guards took the important Marada Pass, which controls the Harrar-Jijiga Road.—*Reuter Special.*

CAPTURE CONFIRMED

Rome, May 7.

The Government officially announces the capture of Jijiga, key city on the southern Ethiopian front, on Tuesday, at just about the time Signor Benito Mussolini announced the capture of Addis Ababa.—*United Press.*

NORMAL CONDITIONS

Addis Ababa, May 7.

Conditions here have now returned to normal, with Italian troops patrolling the streets as police. Soldiers guarding the United States Legation have now been withdrawn from that post.

Engineers have already repaired the Government wireless station and 1,500 lorries are on their way here with supplies.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Morgenthau Silent

WON'T DISCUSS EXCHANGE

Washington, May 7.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, to-day declined to discuss the foreign exchange situation, except to say that it was still nervous.

Asked if he would permit the shipment of gold from New York for the British account, with a view to facilitating the pegging of sterling in the event of a French gold embargo, Mr. Morgenthau said it would be "unwise to answer that."

Concerning his monetary conversations with the Chinese Government's representatives, he said progress was being accelerated but the conference was not yet concluded.

Mr. Morgenthau flatly denied reports that the Treasury would use its profits realised from the silver programme for the payment of the War veterans' bonus.—*Reuter.*

PRESENTS NOTE TO BERLIN

Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador to Berlin, who has presented a Note to Germany seeking elucidation of Hitler's European peace proposals.

"POLITE" NOTE TO GERMANY

NO COMMENT ON QUESTIONNAIRE

PRESENTED BY BRITAIN

Berlin, May 7.

High officials in the Wilhelmstrasse told *Reuter* to-day that the British questionnaire on Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace proposals was couched in polite terms, but since it was a complicated document it needed thorough study.

Reuter is further informed that the text of the memorandum "deals thoroughly with the German proposals for the safeguarding of the peace of Europe, without approaching the question of the transitory period or the Rhineland dispute.—*Reuter.*

NOTE PRESENTED

Berlin, May 7.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador to Germany, handed the Foreign Minister, Herr von Neurath, the British questionnaire on Germany's peace formula to-day.

It is understood the memorandum omits all reference to the colonial problem, since Britain is unwilling at present to drag up the German "lost colonies" question. It is believed the questionnaire expresses the British faith that Germany in future will respect her international commitments and the integrity of Austria, as well as the treaties governing the Memel and Danzig areas.—*United Press.*

TANGANYIKA UNEASY

DOUBT PERMANENCY OF MANDATE

London, May 7.

The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons to-day to allay anxieties expressed in the recent declaration by professional, business and public men in Tanganyika regarding the alarm among European, Indian and native inhabitants caused by the uncertainty as to the attitude of the British Government on the future of the mandate.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied by recalling the categorical statement he had made on April 27 that the Government had not considered and was not considering the transfer of any mandated territory. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, likewise recalled this statement in a reply to the suggestion in a question addressed to him, that he should enter into consultation with the Dominion Governments with a view to obtaining a uniform declaration of policy regarding the future of mandated territories.—*British Wireless.*

THREATS TO QUIT LEAGUE

Four States To Confer

PARIS ASKS DELAY

Geneva, May 8.

The so-called "neutral states" are taking the bit between their teeth, according to an announcement made to-day that an important meeting would be held on Saturday by these League powers to deal with the attitude to be adopted towards the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

The Danish representative has summoned the conference.

At present it is known that the Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland will attend the parley, and Spain and Switzerland will be invited.

It is believed the Scandinavian states may threaten to resign from the League of Nations if there is any tendency to compromise with Italy.—*Reuter.*

ASKING DELAY

Paris, May 8.

A further shelving of the sanctions problem at the Monday meeting of the League of Nations' Council is foreshadowed by the Government's decision, reached to-day, which is understood to be to urge the adjournment of serious business before the Council pending the formation of a new Government in France.—*Reuter.*

TROUBLES AHEAD

Paris, May 7.

Financial experts here believe Italy cannot exploit Ethiopia without giving up some resources of that country to financial groups in other nations.

Since the problem of Italy's rights in conquered territory is bound up with the financing of development in such territory, it seems certain that Britain and the League will probably refuse to recognise Ethiopia as a colony.

It is not expected that Russia will recognise the Italian claims, and the Little and Balkan Ententes will not recognise unless Britain and France do.

Denmark, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland and the Netherlands are expected to decide on Saturday to withhold recognition.—*United Press.*

FOREIGN BORROWING

London, May 7.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the committee appointed to advise him on restrictions on foreign borrowing, and, in the course of his reply, stated:—"I have not at present in mind any radical alteration on restrictions on foreign issues."—*British Wireless.*

AMY ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

Amy Mollison, who has set up a new record by flying from England to the Cape in three days, six hours and twenty-six minutes. She will attempt a world flight with her husband this summer.

KARPIS BETRAYS FRIEND

G-MEN CAPTURE CAMPBELL

LAST OF GANG FUGITIVES

Washington, May 7.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of Washington's G-men, announced to-day that he had personally arrested Harry Campbell, last of the hunted members of the Karpis-Barker gang. He took Campbell in a Toledo apartment and the man offered no resistance.

Living under the name of Bob Miller, the alias under which he was married in May last year, he was with his wife when arrested. Mrs. Campbell was taken to St. Paul with her husband, but she is not in custody.

A Department of Justice official indicated that Karpis, arrested only a few hours before Campbell, gave the Federal agents the tip which resulted in his henchman's capture.

Asked if Karpis would get the $2,500 reward offered for Campbell, an official said: "Well, he is entitled to it."

Mr. Hoover had never personally arrested anyone before this occasion, but following certain comments and criticisms of his administration of the Federal agents, he went into the field and participated in the arrests of Karpis and Campbell.—*United Press.*

DUTCH STEAMER LOST

IN COLLISION WITH LINER NEW YORK

ALL OF CREW RESCUED

New York, May 7.

Radio Marine has reported that it intercepted a message saying the Dutch steamer Alphard, 3,551 tons, had been sunk in the North Sea after colliding with the Hamburg-America liner, New York.

The New York apparently was not damaged.

The New York was reporting that she had rescued the Alphard's crew.

Another message states that the North German Lloyd liner, Columbus, collided with the Italian steamer, Antonietta Lauro, in the North Atlantic. Neither was badly damaged.—*United Press.*

Armaments Mark Road To Conflict

SENATOR NYE SEES DANGER FOR U.S.

TOO MUCH OF WAR TALK

Washington, May 7.

The Senate to-day passed the War Department Appropriations Bill, which now goes to President F. D. Roosevelt for his signature.

In the course of the debate, Senator Nye condemned large armaments as leading to war.

He particularly attacked the authorisation to build two new battleships.

Talk of war with Japan springs up every time the military appropriations are introduced into Congress, but the military dominance in Japan would have died out long ago if annually the United States did not give it a chance to point to American armament programmes.—*Reuter.*

NO REAL THREAT

Washington, May 7.

Senator Nye, speaking in the Navy Appropriation debate, urged the United States to avoid an armament races with Japan. He said the United States and Japan were engaged in "a wild, mad race."

As a matter of fact Japan could not get to within a hundred miles of America's shores if she had a navy twenty times as strong as the defenders' and the same thing would be true if an American Navy twenty times as big as Japan's tried to attack that country, he said.—*United Press.*

PRINCE'S AID FOUND SHOT

DEATH ALLEGEDLY ACCIDENTAL

Vienna, May 7.

Herr Berthold Kurant, 35, former personal aide-de-camp to Prince von Starhemberg, Vice-Chancellor and leader of the Heimwehr, was found shot to death to-day.

The tragedy was discovered at Heimwehr headquarters.

An official said he shot himself [illegible] volver.—*United Press.*

KING RETAINS REVENUE FROM HIS DUCHIES

London, May 7.

The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Civil List Bill, after rejecting, by 205 votes to 95, a Labour amendment asking for the surrender of the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall in exchange for a fixed annual sum of money.

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Labour leader, agreed that the Duchies were administered well and generously, but they were in no wise private estates, their revenues fluctuated, and they were likely to involve a controversy, above which the Sovereign should be placed.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, agreed that the amendment could hardly be moved in terms likely to give offence. He said any fluctuations in income would be of a nature reflecting the general movement throughout the country, and it would be an advantage that the Sovereign should personally feel some of the effects which were present in the minds of his subjects.—*Reuter.*

MOLLISONS WILL FLY AROUND WORLD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, May 7.

Jim Mollison told *Reuter* to-day that he and his wife would attempt their first round-the-world flight shortly, following the equator. He added that plans were completed for making the flight this summer.—*Reuter Special.*

AMY DISAPPOINTED

Capetown, May 7.

"I am disappointed in not breaking the record by a bigger margin," Mrs. Amy Mollison told *Reuter* on her arrival here after cutting eleven hours from Tommy Rose's record for the flight from London to the Cape.

She said her schedule was upset at Oran, and owing to the bad airports along the West Coast she could not get back to it.

"My machine," she added, "is potentially capable of flying [illegible] miles non-stop."—*Reuter Special.*

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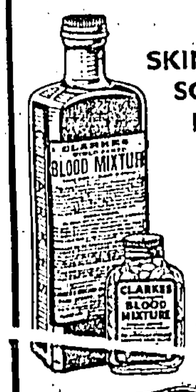

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Finds In 5,800-Year-Old Tomb

BIT OF AMERICA LEFT TO BRITAIN

Cambridge, Mass, April 30.

AN American farmer has bequeathed to the United Kingdom a plot of land in which lie buried British Redcoats who fell in the Battle of Lexington in 1775, during the American War of Independence.

The land forms part of the actual battlefield on which British soldiers and American colonists fought one of the first encounters of the war.

The farmer, Mr. Bedros H. Bashien, died on March 9. His will, which has been filed for probate here, leaves the ground in question "absolutely to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

The magistrate with whom the will was filed described the bequest to Great Britain as "an ineffective gift." He ruled that no individual could leave part of one nation to another nation.—Reuter.

SCREEN REBELS CALL A TRUCE

MERLE OBERON

Marlene Dietrich's Colour Role

ELAINE BARRIE'S CLAIM

Hollywood, Apr. 20.

Four of Hollywood's "rebel" stars — Marlene Dietrich, Merle Oberon, Fred Astaire, and Ginger Rogers—have signed an armistice.

MARLENE DIETRICH, who walked out of the film "I Loved a Soldier," has agreed to appear in the colour-film "Garden of Allah," with Charles Boyer, and for three weeks has been undergoing strenuous colour tests.

When this film is completed she will leave for London to make a British picture with Mr. Alexander Korda, and is returning to Hollywood in the autumn.

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MERLE OBERON, the British star who declined to appear in "Garden of Allah" on the ground that she did not like the part, has consented to make "Dark Victory"—based on a Tallulah Bankhead play—for which Mr. David Selznick originally engaged her.

She is also due in London for a Korda film, and the prospects are that she will leave at the same time as Marlene.

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FRED ASTAIRE, of "Top Hat" fame, has settled his difficulties with Radio Keith Orpheum and is returning to the studios immediately to begin production of "Never Gonna Dance" with Ginger Rogers.

Their new contract offers each £800,000 for eight pictures, but they revolted, Mr. Astaire partly because he wanted to take a holiday, and also because he thought that "unvaried pairing" with Miss Rogers would weaken their box-office value.

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ELAINE BARRIE is also in the news. She declared today that she was not downhearted when John Barrymore failed to see her off for New York.

Her mother, Mrs. Barrie, explained his absence by saying, "Barrymore feared that a lot of people would come to the train, so he stayed away." Elaine chimed in: "John spent all yesterday afternoon with me."

Asked if she still loved him, she replied: "Of course I do." In response to a query: "But does he love you?" Came the coy response: "Who should know better than I?" and a vague statement about appearing with John at Chicago and on Broadway.

TAUBER'S WEDDED "MARTYRDOM"

Ex-Wife Sentenced

Vienna, Apr. 18.

THE former wife of Richard Tauber, Frau Carlotta Tauber Vanconti, was sentenced here to-day to two months' imprisonment on a blackmail charge.

The sentence was immediately suspended, conditionally on her good behaviour for three years.

Frau Vanconti sobbed bitterly when the sentence was delivered.

The judge held that she had blackmailed Tauber, who is now engaged to Miss Diana Napier, the English actress, by saying in 1930 that she intended to write the story of "Tauber's Amours," for which a publisher had offered £1,500.

Delivering sentence, the judge said that Tauber's married life had been "real martyrdom," though in some respects the wife had beneficially influenced him.

DIVORCE QUESTION

The case arose out of the separation of Tauber and his wife, following a divorce obtained in 1928 in Berlin.

At that time Tauber gave his wife money and certain valuables, but, according to the prosecution, in 1930 she asked for further alimony, claiming that the Berlin divorce was not legal in Austria.

It was alleged that on receipt of further payments from Tauber she agreed to a divorce in Austria, but later refused and made further demands for alimony.

KING AND FREEMASONS

It was officially announced in Edinburgh last night that His Majesty, following the precedents set by his grandfather, King Edward VII., has consented to become patron of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasons, and that the Duke of York has agreed to accept the office of Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

The Duke will be installed at Edinburgh on Nov. 30, when the Grand Lodge will celebrate its bicentenary.

BULLET REMOVES BOY'S APPENDIX

Baltimore, Apr. 24.

His appendix clipped off by a bullet that punctured his abdomen, seventeen-year-old Robert Bryant fought for life to-day.

Physicians at the Union Memorial Hospital did not discover the strange operation the bullet from a playmate's rifle had performed until they prepared to close the eight punctures in the youth's abdomen.

The appendix was "floating" around in the lad's abdomen, one physician said. All the doctors had to do was lift the organ out.

RAREST TREASURES OF EGYPT

WEAPONS, SCYTHES AND WORKS OF ART

Cairo, Apr. 30.

FIRST treasures from the most ancient tomb ever found in Egypt were displayed in the Cairo Museum of Antiquities to-day.

They include curious flat discs of wood, ivory, bronze and stone, the use of which are unknown to archæologists.

One of them is carved with a spirited hunting scene, showing hounds and gazelles, and resembling the best workmanship of the ancient Greeks.

The tomb where the discoveries were made lies north of the famous necropolis at Sakkara, 10 miles from Cairo.

IVORY ARROWS

Built of brick, about 170ft. long and 85ft. wide, it was the resting place of Hemaka, Grand Vizier of King Den, or Udymu, fourth king of the First Dynasty, who lived about 3400 B.C.

The burial chamber was opened in 1931 and was found plundered, but Mr. W. B. Emery, a 33-year-old Liverpool man, who is director under the Egyptian Department of Antiquites, recently found that the superstructure of the tomb contained 42 store chambers, in which were concealed the largest and rarest collection of archaic objects ever found in Egypt.

Packed in a leather quiver were some 40 arrows of bone and ivory, some with flint heads, others with jagged heads. Beside it lay a spear with a long ivory-pointed head.

TALLY LABELS

Most remarkable are two wooden sickles, their cutting edge composed of nine narrow sharp flints, fitted in a groove, and two large wooden adze handles. All are perfectly preserved.

Near a box made of inlaid wooden squares were two ivory tally labels, with the owners' name and titles in black hieroglyphics.

Four large flint knives of amazing fineness of edge and pattern are also included in this display of articles 5,300 years old.

WITCH DOCTOR'S "CURSE"

AN OFFICIAL AND SIX LIONS

Dorchester, Dorset, Apr. 30.

SHOOTING elephants and lions has been a routine task for Mr. F. C. Gabbutt, who has returned to Dorchester, after an absence of 24 years, from East Africa.

He has been employed by the Games Preservation Department in Tanganyika Territory.

One of Mr. Gabbutt's most interesting stories is of a witch doctor who cursed a British official, a Mr. Harrison, of the Tsetse Research Department.

Mr. Gabbutt said that the official had occasion to punish some native servants. Later the servants went to a witch doctor, who promised that six lions would pester Mr. Harrison.

NIGHT SURPRISES

Shortly afterwards Mr. Harrison was encamped in a district where the only game was occasional antelope. After six days he awoke in the night and was amazed to see six full-grown lions a few yards from his tent. His party killed two of the lions and wounded one.

Fifteen days later Mr. Harrison returned to his base. While he and a colleague were sitting on the veranda after dinner they heard a loud lapping noise coming from the water hole 30 yards away. Switching on a torch they saw six lions. One they killed outright and two they mortally wounded.

The natives regarded these incidents as definite proof of the witch doctor's skill.

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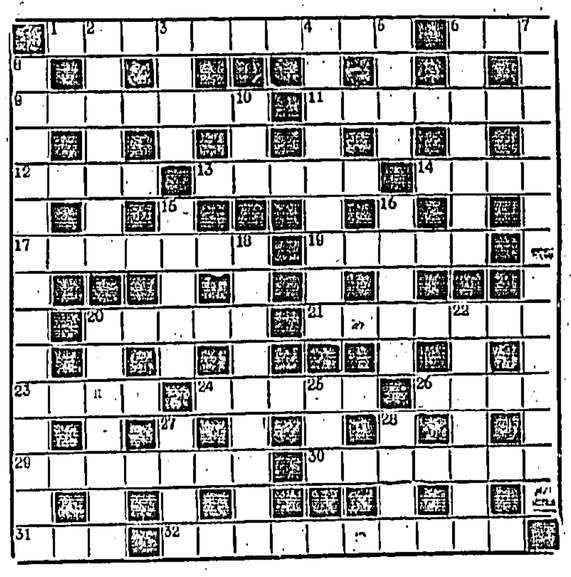

ACROSS

1 If it's this, it's saleable: mark how it starts.
6 The principal part of the palate.
9 Just fancy that!
11 Trained strangely.
12 With another head this wine would be beer.
13 Two well known by a mark.
14 Turn back at eleven in the car.
17 Not "The Man who was Thursday," but rather more than Monday.
19 Roofed.
20 He
21 Joins this and becomes a famous film star.
23 See this on the outskirts of a village parade.
24 It's a bet that many a martyr suffered at it.
26 Overdue for return, so change the tale.
29 Fruit sticks all round the hub!
30 Has a decided objection to the concrete, being thoroughly intangible.
31 Start this to be astonished.
32 Sounds like a plain tale in church, doesn't it?

DOWN

2 A curve that in any surroundings flouts the law.
3 Recognised as modern for the most part.
4 Of course, one can see where the money is made in this game.
5 Little creatures.
6 This may be posted without a stamp.
7 All the same, the boys won't be found cutting school there (two words, 7, 7).
8 Hero of the book of that name by George Meredith (two words, 7, 7).
10 Up the river for this tree.
15 He puts a thousand into my round.
16 Something the artist draws on.
18 This English town does not sound a bright spot for horses.
20 Conduce, as a Cockney might call a red setter.
22 Angrier, partly due to the row, no doubt.
25 Know the north of Kent? It's here.
27 Layman.
28 This animal adds up.

Yesterday's Solution

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LEOPOLD HARRIS, THE FIRE-RAISER OWES HIS LIFE TO PRISON

"SERMON ON THE MOUNT" GERMANISED

BISHOP MUELLER'S NAZI TRANSLATION

Berlin, April 27.

The Nazis now have their own Germanised "Sermon on the Mount." It has just been published by the former Reichs Bishop Mueller, Nazi head of the German Evangelical Church.

In his foreword he writes: "For you, my comrades of the Third Reich, I have Germanised, not translated, the 'Sermon on the Mount.'"

In Bishop Mueller's version all references to, and all terms taken from, the Old Testament are studiously avoided. Words such as "meek" and "peaceful" have been placed by more "manly" terms, and entirely new passages have been inserted. The following is a comparison of the English Authorised Version and that of the Bishop:

ENGLISH AUTHORISED VERSION—Matthew 5, 4.	BISHOP MUELLER'S VERSION
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.	Blessed is he who bears his suffering manfully: he will find the strength never to become discouraged.
5, 5.—Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.	Blessed is he who at all times is a good comrade. He will succeed in the world.
5, 9.—Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.	Blessed are those who keep peace with their compatriots. They do God's will.

Matthew 5, verses 22 onwards, where the Sermon deals, inter alia, with the law "Thou shalt not kill," and reconciliation with adversaries, is rendered by Bishop Mueller as follows:

"Ye must know that murder is the result of envy and hatred. He who indulges in such things is guilty. But he who from such sentiments reviles and persecutes his compatriots becomes increasingly guilty, and he who endeavours to destroy him morally or menaces him destroys the nation's unity and becomes guilty of the severest punishment before God and man.

"A single act of comradeship is better than attending church. The people say, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth'—that is only human. I tell ye it is better to live with your compatriots in such a manner that ye agree with one another. The national community is a high and sacred treasure to which ye must make sacrifices."

Finally comes verse 44, which reads:

AUTHORISED VERSION:	BISHOP MUELLER:
But I say unto you, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."	If thy comrade hit thee in the face in his excitement, it is not always the correct thing to hit him back immediately. It is more manly to preserve a superior calm. Then thy comrade will probably be ashamed of himself.

—*Reuter.*

BURIED IN WRONG GRAVE

London, April 26.

As she entered Porchester village churchyard this week, Mrs. Burgess noticed that the grave of her husband, who died 28 years ago, had been opened.

She found that one of her neighbours who died recently at the age of 91 had been buried in it.

It was revealed that the old lady's grandson, knowing that she wished to be buried with her husband, had searched the graveyard and picked on the wrong grave.

HE WAS TAKEN THERE "A DYING MAN"

Fit And Well Again, He Is Hoping To Have His Sentence Reduced

THE fourteen years' penal servitude sentence imposed on Leopold Harris for fire-raising has saved his life. He went into prison almost a dying man—he is now fit and well.

The great physical and mental changes which have come over Harris since his sentence in 1933 were told to me by a who who came in close contact withhim at Maidstone gaol, where he is serving his sentence.

My informant is now living with his wife and daughters in a London suburb, and wishes to remain anonymous, but the authenticity of his story is unquestionable.

DRASTIC

"Harris is now a new man," he said. "After the trial he was broken in health and spirit, and when he entered Maidstone was suffering from pernicious anaemia.

"He was brought under the care of the prison doctor, who prescribed drastic treatment. I know that one part of the treatment was to feed him for several weeks with nothing but raw liver.

"The regularity and strictness of prison life were the chief allies of a very thorough Scots doctor. Leopold Harris is now a 99 per cent. fit man. Prison, in fact, has done something which specialists tried to do for him for years, and failed in spite of enormous expense.

"He said to me, 'I owe my life to William Charles Crocker—if it were not for him I should be under the turf now.' That remark shows how philosophically he is taking things now."

HELPING THE POLICE

Mr. William Charles Crocker is the City solicitor who, acting on behalf of the leading insurance companies, was responsible for rounding up the fire-raiser and his gang.

"Harris looks forward to exercise time, and says that he is all the better for not being able to drink or smoke.

"The betterment of his general health has made an already brilliant mind more brilliant, and he is doing valuable work in helping the police to put an end to the activities of other incendiaries.

"Harris is confidently hoping that the assistance he has given will be borne in mind when he petitions for a reduction of his sentence.

He is basing all his hopes on that petition.

"He is doing his utmost to make amends. Every now and again Mr. Crocker and Superintendent Yandell, of Scotland Yard, visit him to talk about various things.

CAPTAIN MILES

"Harris looks forward to their visits. He has developed a great affection for Mr. Crocker and admits that he was beaten 'fair and square' by a more clever man.

"Harris is in the same gaol as Captain Miles, the salvage chief who was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for conspiring with him.

"They see each other at exercise sometimes, but never get near enough to talk.

"Miles still keeps up the pose of an innocent man who has been made a victim, and does not mix with the other prisoners whom he regards as criminals, while he is not—in his own view."

While Leopold Harris is in excellent health in prison, his wife, Mrs. Florence Harris, is ill in bed at her suburban home.

Her health was undermined by the worry and suspense of the trial, and she is now recovering from a serious bout of influenza.

Miss Harris her daughter, said to me: "Mother is not well enough to see anybody. She just wants to be left in peace. I cannot tell you anything about my father, but I know that he is in very good health."

The General They Couldn't Retire

MAJOR-GENERAL Sir Alliston Champion Toker died last month at his Bedford home, aged 92.

He was probably the oldest general in the Indian Army, and was on the active list for the whole time. He could not be retired.

Sir Alliston carried out a survey of the Chindwin district in Burma in 1886 to 1887.

For that he received from the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Roberts, the honour that he could never be retired from the active list, but he was on retirement "for practical purposes" during the past 40 years.

When 72 he became an undergraduate at Cambridge—to take a degree in Oriental languages.

Old Sailor Carried A Lady's Handbag

JOHN IVAN CAIN, an old, weather-beaten sailor, who claims to be the last living survivor of the Titanic wreck in 1912, thinks it quite a proper thing for a man to carry a lady's handbag.

He himself nonchalantly carrying one in Pitt-street Sydney, one day recently, when Detective-Sergeant Milgate hailed him and expressed a certain amount of curiosity at the spectacle.

"Where did you get that bag? he asked."

"My sister bought it for me," the man replied and made to move on. But the sergeant persuaded him to go to the Central Police Station, where a search unearthed a bottle of perfume and a lady's dress clip from Cain's pockets.

"Yours?" said the Sergeant, politely.

"Yes," replied the little sailor man. "I bought them, but I don't know where, and I have lost the receipts.

Charged with having had goods in his custody which might be suspected to have been stolen, Cain said: "Don't put me in gaol—I am an old sailor. I am the sole living survivor of the Titanic which was wrecked in 1912."

That was the evidence heard when Cain was fined £3, with the alternative of six days' imprisonment.

Prison Plot For Biggest Break Nipped

San Francisco, May 1.

A former San Quentin convict has asserted that a whole plot for staging the nation's most violent and wholesale prison break exists within the Marin country prison walls and awaits only a favourable opportunity for execution.

The man, Don Castle, former Sacramento newspaperman, said written plans for the break are secreted somewhere within the prison. Details of the plot, he claimed, call for the blowing up of prison administration buildings and one cell block, housing 1,500 prisoners, with dynamite stolen from the stone quarry and other high explosives.

Ingredients for manufacture of nitro-glycerine and ammonal are available to many convicts, he said, writing in the San Francisco *Chronicle*. He also said numerous prison-made revolvers and other weapons are cached throughout the prison, most populous in the world.

He charged that prison "gangsters" numbering about 2,000 hardened criminals, maintain a constant reign of terror over the remaining 4,000 inmates.

Castle, during his 17 months imprisonment in the penitentiary was editor of the prison monthly magazine, *The Bulletin*, and once was filing clerk for Warden James B. Holohan. Castle went to prison on a check charge involving $10.—*United Press.*

DOUG, LADY ASHLEY ON HONEYMOON

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND TIMOTHY BLACK

Douglas Fairbanks Sr. and his recent bride, Lady Sylvia Ashley, are pictured as they departed from the Croydon airport following their return to England from Paris where they were married. Timothy Michael Black, Lady Ashley's nephew, is seated on her lap. This is the first picture of the couple since their marriage.

New Ray in Sun's Halo

Paris, Apr. 20.

A HITHERTO unknown ray has been discovered in the luminous circle which surrounds the sun.

This is the claim made to-day by M. Esclangon, the scientist, in a report which he submitted to the French Academy of Scientists on the observations of M. Bernard Lydt.

"M. Lyot has been analysing the sun's light at the observatory on the Pic du Midi, during the past year," M. Esclangon states. "His apparatus divides the halo of the sun into the bands of the spectrum, each of which is a different colour.

"While examining a red band, M. Lyot came across this new ray."

Another scientific authority said: "This ray—or it may even be a series of rays—can be described as a new light on the sun.

"The rays are of vital interest to humanity. It is by studying the spectrum of the sun and noting the various colour bands that emanate from its surface that we can estimate its effect on vegetable life, and on human beings who seek cures by sunbathing."

During the past two days three distinct haloes have been observed around the moon by French astronomers. The outer one was broad and sea-green in colour.

King's Cup Air Race

ROYAL INTEREST IN AVIATION

London, May 1.

British aviation enthusiasts are counting on the avid interest of King Edward VIII in flying to make this year's King's Cup Air Race the greatest in the 15 years of the event's history.

King George, although recognizing the commercial benefits of aviation, was wary of speed contests and although he gave royal sponsorship to the King's Cup Race during his reign he had little enthusiasm for the affair.

The 1936 Cup Races, bringing out the latest and fastest design of British and foreign airplane manufactures, will be held July 10 and 11 at Hatfield airdrome. King Edward is expected to attend the features event, a 350-mile race in which planes will compete on estimated performance handicaps.

The Royal Aero Club, sponsors of the races, said the King's interest in aviation and the lead which he gave to private airplane ownership and the use of air transport while he was Prince of Wales should encourage manufacturers to take greater interest this year.

In past years most aircraft manufacturers have paid only cursory attention to the races, despite the fact that it is billed as the most important "shop window" event for the British aircraft and aero-engine industries.

The Air Ministry, which has refused in other years to permit Royal Air Force machines to participate, may have a number of entries this year.

Many of the finest planes in the races are entered by wealthy sportsmen.

The R.A.F. engines of high horse power could be given gruelling tests under competitive conditions, it is pointed out, and speeds up to 300 miles an hour could be flown.

Aircraft entered in this year's races will be divided into three classifications for the elimination tests. The first class will include single-engine planes powered by engines not exceeding 150 horsepower at the maximum permissible revolutions per minute.

The second division will include single-engine craft with no restrictions regarding power.

In the third division will be multi-engined planes with no restrictions on power.

The elimination tests will be over a 1,240 mile course covering most of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Last year the course was 953 miles. Fifty per cent. of the starters in each class will compete in the final race.

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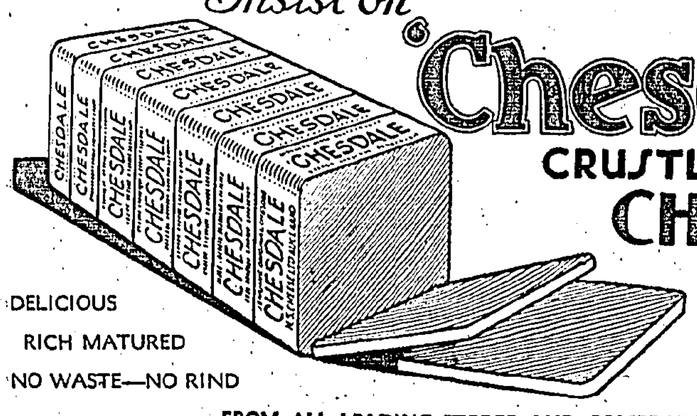

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ILLEGAL STILL RAIDED

WOMAN CONVICTED ON FOUR COUNTS

Remanded from yesterday, Yip Sau-kum, aged 50, a widow, pleaded guilty to four charges of (a) possession of a still and other utensils suitable for distilling spirits on the third floor of No. 10 Fuk Wing Street on May 6, (b) possession of fermenting materials (c) making spirits without a licence and (d) possession of several gallons of wine on which duty had not been paid. Li Cheuk-king, aged 18, denied knowledge of the case and was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Revenue Officer H. R. Major stated that a raid was carried out on the premises about 9 p.m. on May 6. On reaching the door, the woman was seen to come out. The boy was found sitting by a table in the room. The place smelt strongly of fermenting materials and wine, and a fire was burning in the kitchen. The youth was in charge of the place, and he said the woman was. The still was a fairly large one.

The woman defendant was fined $50, or one month's hard labour, on both the first and second charges, $100, or two months' hard labour on the third charge, and $50, or one month, on the fourth, the third and fourth sentences to be served concurrently.

FOKI ROBS HIS EMPLOYER

GAOL FOR MONEY THEFT

Before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Lam Luk a 20-year-old shop foki admitted stealing $120, the property of his employer, Chan Cheung-kee, a vegetable merchant of 374 Reclamation Street, on May 1.

Det.-Sgt. R. Ellis, prosecuting, said that complainant had a large tomato business, and employed two fokis, including defendant. At 6 p.m. on May 1, all three went for a meal, locking the shop. At the restaurant, a man approached complainant and said he wanted to buy some tomatoes. Defendant was given the keys of the shop and told to take the man there. Shortly after, the man returned and said the tomatoes were not satisfactory. Defendant remained in the store.

Coming back to the shop after the meal, complainant saw that the lock of his cubicle had been forced and a cabinet inside had been broken into, and rifled of $120. Defendant was not suspected, for it seemed quite probable that some other persons had entered in the absence of the owner and fokis.

On May 5, defendant told complainant that he knew the persons responsible for the robbery. At the police station he accused two people, but they subsequently proved their innocence. At last, defendant admitted stealing the money, which he had given to a friend. It was not recovered.

His Worship said that he regarded the case as serious, for defendant had violated a position of trust. He imposed a sentence of three months' imprisonment.

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Taipo Was Hongkong's Wettest Spot

FANLING ITS DRIEST!

The Gripps on Saturday nights is not the wettest part of Hongkong.

The distinction, according to the Annual Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory, goes to Taipo.

Despite its golfing army, Fanling is the driest part of the Colony.

Last year, only 65.11 inches of rain fell at Fanling. Taipo had 84.58 inches.

Most of the rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, (71.32 inches) fell in June and July, Hongkong's two wettest months.

Five and a half inches more rain fell in the Botanical Gardens, which registered 76.34 inches for the year, than on Mount Kellett, where records were taken at the Matilda Hospital.

Nobody has explained why Fanling should be drier than Taipo, only a few miles distant.

One case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

THEFT OF I. C. I. FERTILISER

ACCUSED MEN GRANTED BAIL

Bail in $500 each was fixed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in the case in which Tam Fook, 41, storekeeper at the Imperial Chemical Industries Godown, Great George Street and Lee Hau, accountant, are charged on two separate counts.

Tam Fook is charged with larceny by servant of fifty bags of sulphate of ammonia on May 2; and Lee Hau with aiding and abetting.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the complainant, Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Managing Director, while Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for first defendant and Mr. J. T. Prior for second defendant.

Mr. Armstrong suggested bail of $1,000 each, at the same time stating the goods had not been recovered, although they had some indication as to what had happened to them.

Mr. Nash said the bail suggested was too high, especially in the case of his client who had been employed in the Company for a long while and also had a Provident Fund in the firm. It would also hinder the defence if the defendant was not let out. Defendant could raise $500.

Mr. Schofield: The value of the goods stolen is $600.

Mr. Nash: So they say, but this is only a fertilizer.

Mr. Armstrong: And a very good fertilizer.

Mr. Armstrong later agreed to bail of $500 each, and this was accordingly fixed by Mr. Schofield. Hearing of the case was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on May 28.

Yip Shu, aged 24, a musician, was fined $5, or 10 days' imprisonment, when he pleaded guilty to boarding the Yaumati ferry launch Man Yeung without paying his fare. The complainant was Cheng Chung-ki, ferry inspector. Inspector R. Shannon stated that defendant boarded the ferry through an entrance marked "No Admittance" which was written in both English and Chinese. Defendant told the police he went on the launch to look for a hawker.

A fine of $10, or fourteen days' imprisonment, was imposed on Yeung Sang and Li Tung, coolies, when they appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with unlawful possession of 58 catties of bamboo. At their first appearance, both defendants claimed they had bought the bamboo from another man. Inspector Ellis told his Worship this morning that both men now admitted having obtained the bamboo from the hillside in Kowloon Tong. The bamboo was valued at $4.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cathedral Organ Appeal

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—It has become necessary to renew the action of the organ of St. John's Cathedral and it has been thought advisable while doing this to transfer the console to the northern side of the Chancel in order to co-ordinate the organist's control of the instrument and the choir. The organ itself is a fine instrument but the action being composed largely of leather, wood, and pneumatic tubing, is particularly susceptible to changes in humidity such as Hongkong knows only too well. In recent months the organ has grown less and less reliable and it has been impossible for the organist to be sure which of his stops would sound on any given occasion and which if they did sound would stop when required. This has meant that at every service, every organ recital, and every concert given in the Cathedral an embarrassing uncertainty has afflicted all the performers and that sometimes the listeners have heard anything but what they had the right to expect.

Having in mind these conditions and the value to the community of possessing one first-class and reliable instrument at least, the Cathedral Church Council has determined to appeal publicly for assistance in renewing the organ. The total cost of the work is estimated at $4,000 and were it not for the fact that it can be entrusted to Mr. Blackett, who rebuilt the organ in 1927, with every prospect of first-class work the charge would of course be three times as great. The Cathedral is unable to find a sum of this size in its present financial condition. This appeal is being made to all the Cathedral members but it is because we believe that the need of a fine organ in good order is felt by others that we are giving this appeal wider circulation.

Donations will be received by Mr. A. Brearley at the Chartered Bank and cheques should be made payable to the Organ Fund, St. John's Cathedral.

P. S. CASSIDY,
Trustee & Chairman of the Finance Committee.

A. BREARLEY,
Trustee & Treasurer.
LINDSAY A. J. LAFFORD,
Organist & Choirmaster.
H. W. BAINES,
Chaplain-in-charge.

The New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association attended to 11,779 cases during April, of which 3,871 were new. A total of 1,415 patients were seen by doctors, and 503 people were visited in their homes.

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INWARD MAILS

Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	May 9.
Straits, and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 9th April—and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service"—Amsterdam, 25th April	Kashima Maru	May 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	May 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	May 9.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	May 10
Japan	Toyooka Maru	May 10
Shanghai	Tyndareus	May 10.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	May 11.
Straits and London Parcels—London, date, 3rd April	Soudan	May 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 11.
Japan	Nako Maru	May 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date, 2nd May	R.M.A. Dorado	May 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	May 12
Java	Tjisadane	May 12.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 13.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	May 14.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 16th April and London Parcels—London, 9th April	Ranpura	May 14.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 15.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	May 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 15.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., May 8, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., May 8, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 8
*Europe via Victoria B.C., and	Parcels,	May 8, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	May 8, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 27th May)	Letters,	May 8, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., May 8, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., May 8, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., May 9.
Parcels, May 8, 5 p.m.	Letters,	May 9, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg.	Koenigsberg	Sat., May 9, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Tanda	Sat., May 9, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Hydra II	Sat., May 9, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., May 9, 2 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" —Due Amsterdam, 21st May	Hakusan Maru	Sat., May 9.
K.P.O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 9, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., May 9, 2.00 p.m.	
Letters, May 9, 2.00 p.m.	Letters, May 9, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th June)	Hakusan Maru	Sat., May 9.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 9, 2.00 p.m.	Reg., May 9, 2.45 p.m.	
Letters, May 9, 3.00 p.m.	Letters, May 9, 3.30 p.m.	
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Sat., May 9, 3.30 p.m
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Nanning	Sat., May 9, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., May 9, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., May 10, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	Mon., May 11, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Deucalion	Mon., May 11, 2.30 p.m.
Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi	Bremerhaven	Mon., May 11, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., May 12, 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed., May 13, Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., May 13.
Parcels, May 13, Noon	Letters,	May 13, 1 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Wed., May 13, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 13, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and	Empress of Asia	Thurs., May 14
*Europe via Vancouver B.C.,	Parcels,	May 14, 3.00 p.m.
(Parcels for Canada only)	Reg.,	May 14, 4.15 p.m.
—Due Vancouver B.C., 1st June	Letters,	May 14, 5.00 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

CAR AND TAXI COLLISION

DEFENCE MENTIONS CIVIL CLAIM

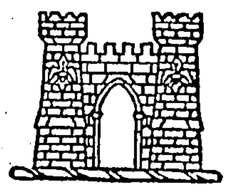
A summons against Stanley Lee, driver of private car No. 2976, for driving without due care and caution in Queen's Road near Garden Road on April 15, was fixed for hearing for 3.30 p.m. on May 15, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, appearing on behalf of the defendant, said there was a civil claim pending, and it seemed to be purely a matter between the parties concerned, unless the police wished to bring evidence that there was negligence in the driving with regard to the public. It was admitted there had been an accident, and defendant's car had run into the rear of the other car, owing to certain reasons, and if defendant were found to be responsible in the civil claim he would have to pay. There was no reason to bring the case in the Police Court unless there was negligence affecting the public.

Inspector C. F. Alexander said that Inspector S. Logan saw a taxicab proceeding along Queen's Road in a westerly direction. The cab was stopped near Garden Road owing to the "red" light being on. While it was stationary, defendant's car came from behind, and, for no reason whatsoever, collided with it, then went back and collided with the cab again. Defendant's car was not close behind the cab when it stopped.

Mr. Hodgson said his case would be that the cab had pulled up suddenly in front of defendant's car, but he thought that was a civil matter. The damages alleged in the claim were $45.

Two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Wong Tak-piu, 30 years, unemployed, for stealing a fountain pen from the pocket of a coolie, So Yuk-sang, who was looking at the pictures outside the World Theatre. Au Chik-kuen, 18, admitted the theft of two rolls of imitation pongee silk from a piece-goods shop at 156, Queen's Road Central, and was given one month's hard labour. Lo Hung, 32, who stole six bamboo stools which had been left outside a shop in Chinese Street, was bound over. Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson prosecuted in all the cases.



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 7.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was lower and very dull throughout the day until the final hour when a few high-priced issues developed weakness, notably Johns Mansville and Montesanto Chemical shares, which precipitated unloading in all sections. Steel, motor and railroad securities declined with the leaders. Rubber issues were lower in sympathy with crude and rubber futures. Oil, copper and silver stocks also eased. Traders were nervous over some fears of expanding credit inflation, the Tax Bill and the French situation. The market failed to meet with support on the decline. The market for bonds was lower, except Government issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz *Wall Street Journal* comment on 6/5 market—"The April shipment figures of the United States Steel Corporation, which will be published on Saturday, will probably show a sizeable increase over those of March. According to gossips on Wall Street, the Call Money rate will shortly be doubled, but well-informed bankers do not share this view. Informed quarters are not at present bullish on gold shares on a trading basis. Wall Street is extremely cautious regarding the current rally, which many consider as merely technical.

S. C. & F. New York office cable:

Stocks: Securities were again in supply as traders become bearish. Further irregularity is indicated. The Electric Power & Light Company in 1935 earned $1.22 per preferred share, against 20 cents per preferred share the previous year. The Commercial Solvents Corporation earned 23 cents per share during the March quarter as compared with 21 cents last year. Montgomery Ward sales during April were 18.9 per cent above those of last year. The International Telephone Corporation has postponed its re-financing plan and has extended its bank loans at reduced interest. The Goodrich Company is studying plans to pay its preferred dividend accumulations.

Cotton: The Government will sell May cotton only at limits. Wall Street is reported to be a buyer of new crops. Apparently, there is a good underlying demand.

Wheat: Forecast of further rains, easier foreign markets and lighter Canadian export had an adverse influence on the market. The Government estimate of the total crop will be published on Monday.

Corn: Arrivals are small and Chicago shipments are heavy. Cash corn is firm. Continued relative strength of May corn is probable.

Rubber: There was further stop-loss liquidation on cables from the East. Factory demand is not in evidence yet. The reduction of 1 cent in the Dutch export tax caused nervousness and unsettlement.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	May. 6.	May 7.
30 Industrials	149.73	147.14
20 Rails	44.58	43.75
20 Utilities	29.70	29.03
40 Bonds	101.70	101.59
11 Commodity Index	57.19	57.23

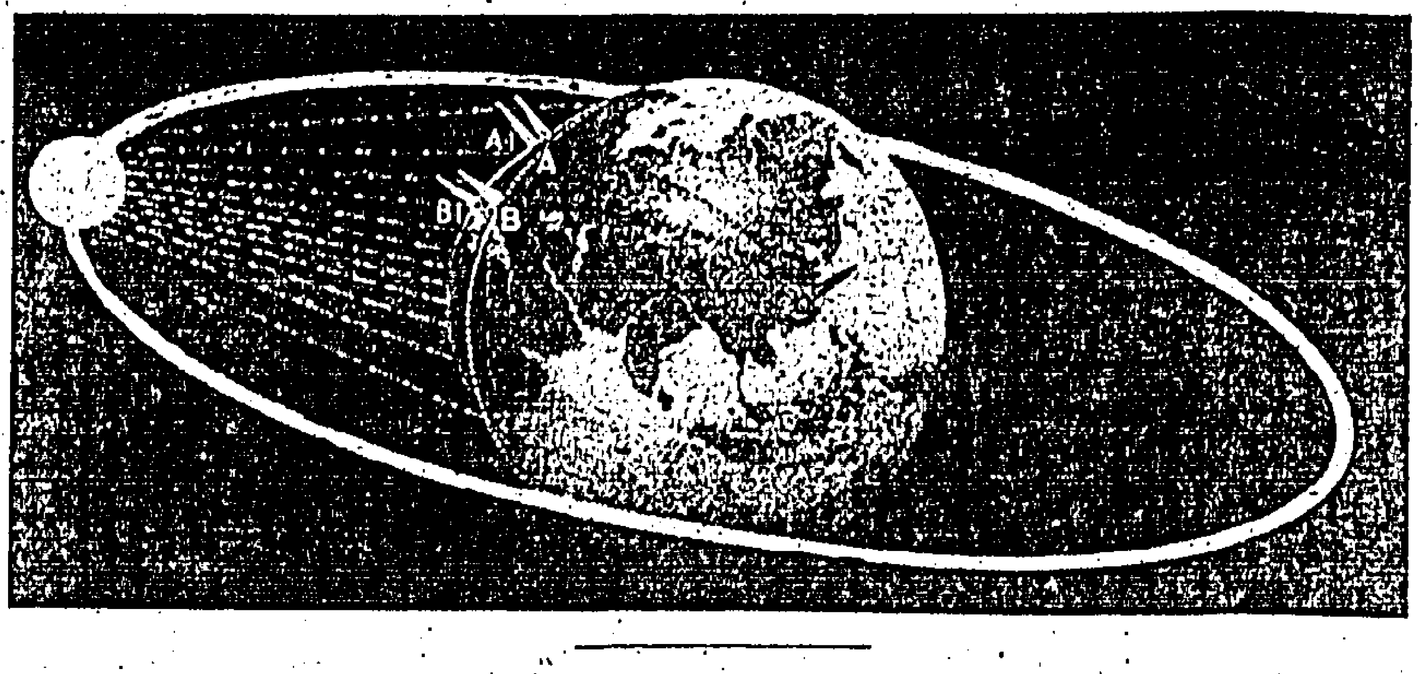
CHAPLIN FILM

BIG CROWD AT GALA PREMIERE

There was a crowded house at the King's Theatre last night for the gala premiere of Charlie Chaplin's new film, "Modern Times."

The film, a satirical comedy-farce, proved most diverting, and showed that Chaplin is still incomparable in a sphere which he has made peculiarly his own. His deft comedy touches are superb. Practically silent, the film was greatly enjoyed by all present, and it is one which should on no account be missed. Also showing is an extremely funny Walt Disney coloured cartoon, "Mickey's Garden," which caused roars of laughter.

All in all, the programme, which will continue for several days, provides superb entertainment.



WHAT THE MOON DOES TO US

MOST BIRTHS WHEN IT IS NEAR HORIZON: SEA ANIMALS FATTER: CONTINENTS STRETCHED

SCIENTISTS all over the world are making astonishing discoveries about the moon. We all know that the gravitational pull of the moon causes ocean tides; but—

Did you know that when the moon is in a certain position whole continents are stretched as much as sixty feet, and

That when the position changes they snap back again and are stretched for sixty feet in the other direction?

This remarkable fact has just been discovered by astronomers in Shanghai Observatory co-operating by means of radio with astronomers in the observatories of Nauen in Germany and Bordeaux in France.

From elaborate calculations based on the varying time lag in the reception of time signals they conclude that the gravitational force of the moon is keeping the whole land mass of Europe and Asia in a state of movement which they describe as a sort of cosmic delirium.

How far the lives of men and women are affected by this constant movement is not known, but other scientists are slowly discovering the enormous influence of the moon on living things.

ALWAYS PLUMPER

A Parisian physician has collected statistics to show that the largest number of births occur when the moon is near the horizon.

Investigators in different countries have proved that certain sea animals, and particularly sea urchins, are always plumper at full moon.

In Britain the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has proved that the best catches of herring may always be expected at full moon, and that record catches generally coincide with a full moon in the second week in October.

There are two possible explanations of this.

The greater degree of moonlight may attract the shoals to the surface, or the movement of the water caused by the moon may affect the ocean currents and cause concentrations of the myriads of tiny ocean creatures and plants which form the food of herrings and other fish.

At the moment research is in progress to trace the connection between the moon and weather and between the moon and the growth of plants.

Some scientists think that the age-long belief that moonlight is a cause of lunacy may be capable of scientific proof.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended May 8, 1915.

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The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.13/16d.

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It was announced that the first class decoration of the Wen Hu Order had been conferred on Sir Henry May, Governor of Hongkong, by the President of China, and that decorations would also be conferred on Mr. C. McI. Messer and Mr. T. H. King.

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In the final of the singles lawn tennis championship of the Colony, S. E. Green beat Ng Sze-kwong by 6/3, 6/1, 4/6, 6/1.

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The Government advertised office rooms to let in the new Post Office building, Pedder Street.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling

T.T.	1/3⅝
Demand	1/3⅝
T.T. Shanghai	107¾
T.T. Singapore	55⅝
T.T. Japan	111¼
T.T. India	85
T.T. San Frisco New York	32⅞
T.T. Java	47⅜
T.T. France	4.90
T.T. Manila	64⅜
T.T. Bankok	142⅜
T.T. Saigon	48¾
T.T. Lisbon	7800

Buying

4 m/s. L/C.	1/4⅛
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4¼
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4¼
4 m/s. San Fransisco New York	33⅛
4 m/s. France	5.50
New York—London	4.96¾

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

The local German celebration of their National Day will be illustrated by pictures of the reception, the dinner and the children's party; whilst the departure of Sir Thomas Southorn will also be pictured.

Groups will show graduation class of St. Stephen's College at dinner with friends at the Kowloon Tong Club, bridal party at the wedding of Mr. S. Strange and Miss E. E. Eardley, and prominent Chinese at a tree-planting ceremony at the Confucian Hall. Pictures taken on Sunday at the St. George's Riding School will also appear.

The Supplement will include the popular entertainment and features pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of a new contest for the kiddies.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 6.	May 7.
Paris	75.21/64	75.29/64
Geneva	15.28	15.30½
Berlin	12.31	12.29½
Athens	521	521
Milan	63⅛	63¼
Shanghai	1/2½	1/2½
New York	4.96⅛	4.96⅞
Amsterdam	7.32¼	7.35
Vienna	20½	20½
Prague	119	119
Madrid	36.13/16	36.15/32
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1/3.13/16	1/3.13/16
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Brussels	29.19	29.20
Monte Video	39¼	39¼
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.96¼	4.96⅞
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Rio	4¼	4¼
Silver (Spot)	20¼	20¼
Silver (forward)	20¼	20¼
War Loan	106	106⅛

—*British Wireless.*

NEW AIRPORT

London, May 7.

The Court of Common Council of the City of London has approved proposal for the establishment of an airport at Fairlot near Ilford, Essex, at an estimated cost of £600,000.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

May	11.53/53	11.55/55
July	11.15/15	11.24/24
October	10.25/25	10.35/35
December	10.27/27	10.37/38
January	10.28n	10.39/39
March	10.30/30	10.40/40
Spot	11.63	11.65

New York Rubber

May	15.52b/55n	15.25b/30n
July	15.64/64	15.36/36
September	15.73b/74n	15.45/46
December	15.84/84	15.56/57
March	15.96/96	15.67b

Total sales:—301 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May	96⅝/96½	95¾/96
July	87¾/88	87½/87⅝
September	86½/86⅝	86¼/86⅛

Wednesday's sales: 20,572,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	61⅝/61½	61⅞/62
September	59⅝/59⅝	59⅞/60

Winnipeg Wheat

May	78⅛/78⅛	77⅞/77⅝
July	79⅛/79⅛	78⅛/78¼
October	80⅝/80⅝	79½/79½

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, $1570 s.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.). £103 n.
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £30½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13¾ n.
East Asia Bank, $73 n.

Insurances.

Canton In., $275 n.
Union In., $520 b.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
China Fire, $480 n.
H. K. Fire In., $250 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $4 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 98/9 n.
Union Waterboats, $12.20 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, $2.40 b.
Balatocs, $21¾ n.
Baguio Gold, 27 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated, $18.25 n.
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Demonstration, 75 cts. b.
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Gold River, 3½ cts. n.
Itogons, $1.20 n.
I. X. L. $1.50 n.
Salacot, 11 cts. n.
Kailan, 11/9 n.
Langkats (Single), $10 n.
Masbate, 70 cts. n.
Raubs, $11.20 n.
San Mauricio, $1.25 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4½ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $4 n.
United Paracale 76½ cts. n.
Venz: Goldfield $3½ n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), $90 b.
H.K. & W. Docks $9 n.
Providents (old), $1.25 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. $185 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $100 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. $8.50 b.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $74 b.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. $39½ b.
Zoong Sings, $12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $4.75 s.
H.K. Lands $31½ b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. $100 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphries, $8.80 n.
H.K. Realties, $5 n.
Chinese Estates, $82 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, $11 b.
Peak Trams, (old), $7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), $3 n.
Star Ferries, $88½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $19 n.
China Lights, $10.65 b.
China Lights, (new), $7.35 b.
H.K. Electric, $51 b.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8.30 n.
Telephone (old), $25 b.
Telephone (new), $9 n.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 22/6 b.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, $8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n
Canton Ices, $1¾ n.
Cement, $10.15 b.
H.K. Ropes, $4.40 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $19¾ n.
Watson, $3 b.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs, $5 n.
Sinceres, $1.80 n.
Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), $50 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, $2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprise $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1¾ n.
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.$Bds. 93¾% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5½% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.

A Wife's Requirements.

Of course, for her personal adornment, a wife will rarely fail to campaign at intervals for more new clothes, and perhaps some additional jewellery, too. But despite making a liberal allowance for these requirements, no husband can be regarded as fully doing his duty unless he also keeps a supply of Pinkettes in the home for his wife's occasional use.

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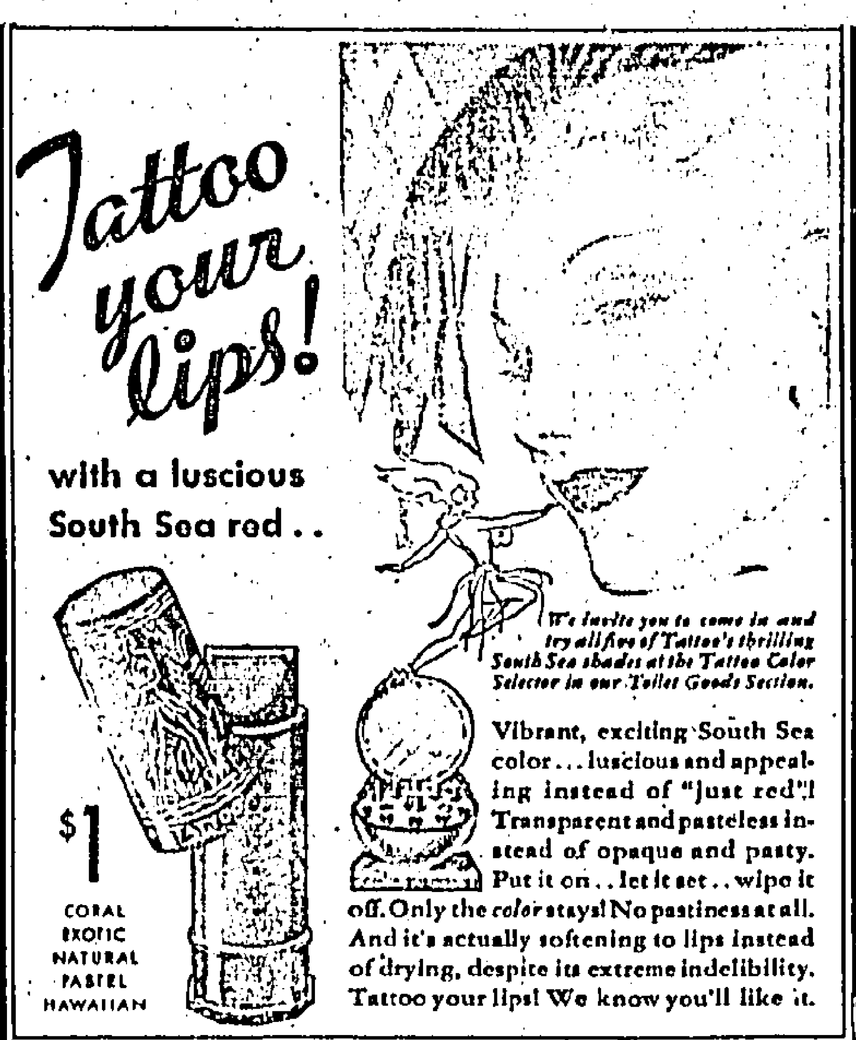

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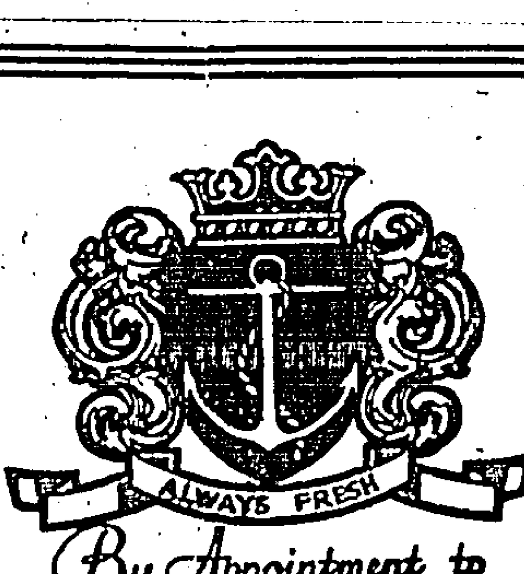

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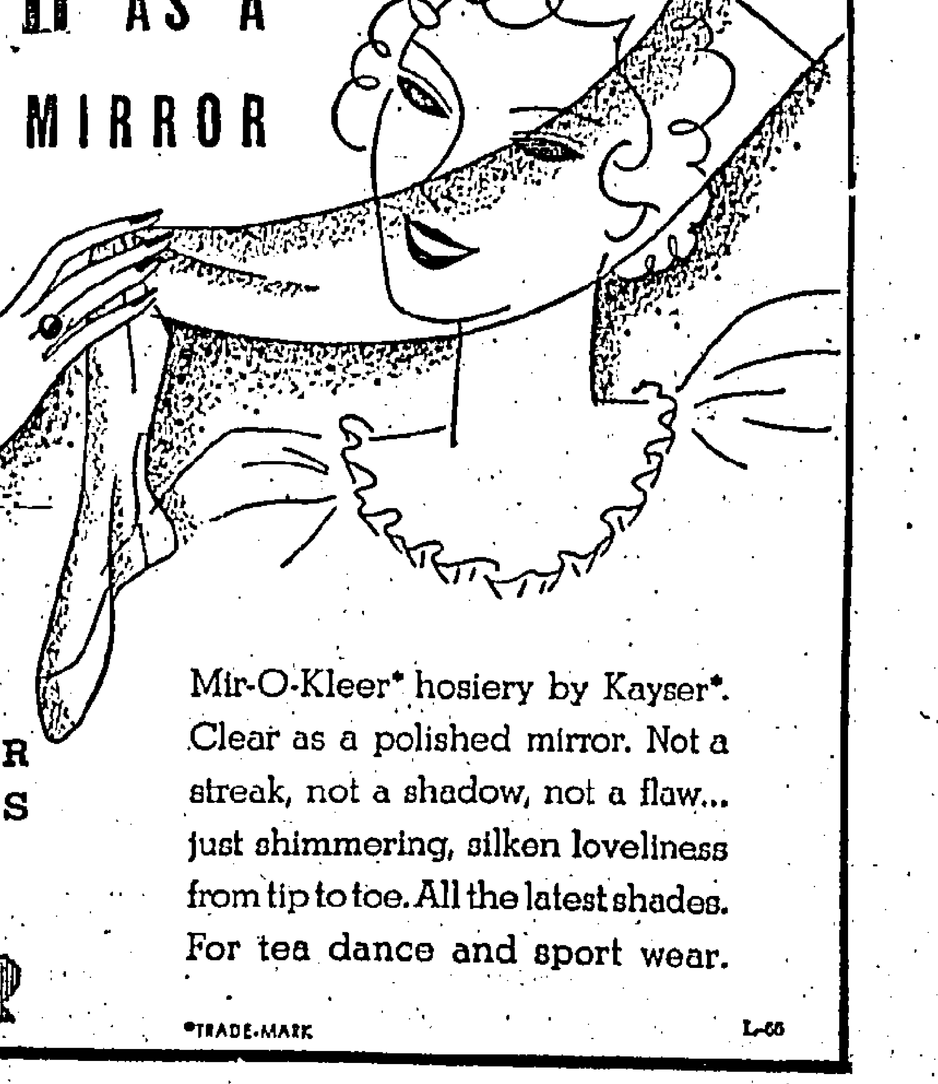

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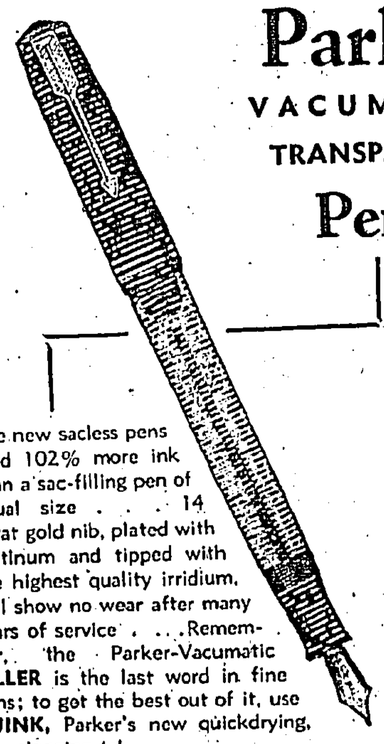

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THE STRAIN OF DIPLOMACY

Arm-chair critics, who never tire of criticising statesmen and politicians, seldom give serious thought to the great strain which has to be endured by a nation's leaders in times of crisis such as we are now witnessing. The recent sudden death in London of the German Ambassador, who had been overtaxing his strength in the strenuous work he had been called upon to discharge in connection with the European situation, is a timely reminder of the heavy calls on mental energy which modern diplomacy demands from those in high office. And yet, so far as the outside observer is able to judge, the role which an Ambassador has to play is not by any means the hardest. When even statesmen in the prime of life break down under the strain, as Mr. Anthony Eden did not long ago, it is clear that the demands made by the complicated and continuously running machinery of international relations upon the human organism are more, at times, than it is able to bear. It may be recalled, also, that Sir Samuel Hoare, when Foreign Secretary, found his health at breaking-point; indeed, it was suggested at the time that had he not been an over-tired man, the fiasco of the Hoare-Laval peace plan would never have occurred. There is also the case of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, an older man, admittedly, who has had, by reasons of failing energy, to retire somewhat into the background. Mr. Baldwin, a more robust type, has also latterly been feeling the strain of work and is likely in the not far distant future to take a less active part in the nation's politics. Assuredly, they are not to be envied who have, in these days, a hand in directing the foreign affairs of great nations. If their labours were rich in beneficent results proportionate to the drain on their energies, abilities and time, there would be less reason for lamenting the Atlas-load they have to bear. Unhappily, however, the harder they work, the more they rush hither and thither by the quickest available transport, the longer periods they spend at the conference table or in secret conclave, the more tantalisingly does success in achievement seem to elude them. In the end, they are all too often condemned by unsympathetic and non-understanding public opinion, which takes small account of the difficulties which they encounter and the strain they are called upon to bear. There is the further point that most of these men get relatively small reward for their work; many could do infinitely better for themselves in private life. These are thoughts which should be kept in mind when we feel disposed to gird against the apparent helplessness of our statesmen. Our debt to them, whether we acknowledge it or not, is a big one.

Is CHARLIE CHAPLIN Still KING— of the Screen?

He has been unrivalled in Comedy for 21 years, says

Seton Margrave,

WHEN I wrote a biography of Charlie Chaplin six years ago I called my story a Romance of Reality.

I said: The Reality is that Chaplin's work is regarded with delight by people of every nation in every walk of life. The Romance is that an unknown London—beginning with every conceivable material handicap has become a millionaire in the affections of his fellow men.

Hard-headed men of business who live by ledgers will tell you that 12 films in the past 21 years have each earned more money than any film produced by Charlie Chaplin.

They will tell you that "The Singing Fool" earned as much money as "The Kid" and "The Gold Rush" together.

Money Makers

ACCORDING to film statistics "The Four Horsemen," "Ben Hur," "The Big Parade," "The Birth of a Nation," "Cavalcade," "The Covered Wagon," "The Jazz Singer," "Sunny Side Up," "Broadway Melody," "The Cock-Eyed World," and "College Days" have each earned more money than either "The Kid" or "The Gold Rush," while—in this order of money merit—"City Lights" is placed 35th.

Even if these statistics be strictly accurate, is there to be found among all these pictures any one personality who has contributed to films in anything like the same degree as Charlie Chaplin or who has held for so long such a high place in the admiration of filmgoers?

This high place he had won by his short films long before he began to make full-length feature films. Many people, indeed, think his short films contained his finest work.

Success came to Charlie Chaplin at once.

Within a year of his going to Hollywood he had become a vital factor in the history of films.

The only personal success comparable to that of Charlie Chaplin has been won by Harold Lloyd, who began his film career in 1913, just a few months before Charlie Chaplin. His Winkle and Lonesome Luke comedies were splendidly successful, and he gained both popularity and prestige with such films as "College Days," "Girl Shy," "Safety Last," "Hot Water," "Grandma's Boy," and "The Cat's Paw."

Happy Ending.

Competitors

IN contrast to Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd has elected to produce talking pictures, and his latest film, "The Milky Way," of which I have glowing advance reports, is shortly due at the Carlton Theatre, in the Haymarket.

It will be like old times with Chaplin and Lloyd competing for popular favour.

Eight to twelve years ago three film comedians thus competed. They were Chaplin, Lloyd, and Buster Keaton.

More recently two of the most well liked stars have been the late Marie Dressler and the late Will Rogers. Marie Dressler was equally popular in Britain and the United States. The humour of Will Rogers was not properly appreciated in Britain, but in the United States he was more greatly beloved than any other star.

The quality of pathos is to be found in the work of all these stars.

Pathos was the most constant aim of the silent film. Often the aim was poor—and the result was bathos.

Since the coming of dialogue film drama has become more diversified in appeal. An analysis of the films of 1935 shows 27 clearly defined and different types of drama: hence the controversy which arises wherever filmgoers meet to discuss their entertainment.

Added to this diversity of appeal we have qualities of production which are gradually creating a film style.

The Real Pictures

FOLLOWING the private view of "Modern Times" last week, I overheard a young woman say, "I think he is terribly funny, but let's go to a *real* picture this afternoon."

I wonder if that is typical of the modern filmgoer?

Certainly Charlie Chaplin is a great actor. There are moments of ecstatic comedy in "Modern Times," but not once does Charlie attempt to be an artist in filmcraft as it is practised to-day in talking pictures. He is content to be an artist in himself regardless of the art of the camera, and he is still brilliantly comical.

Does this make him king of the film world as it is to-day, or of a film world which has vanished?

Is "Modern Times" a triumph or an abdication?

There will be many different answers. Personally, I am filled with regret for the passing of a romantic chapter in film history, because "Modern Times" is the last glimpse of an Atlantis no film star can ever find again.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BAD MONEY

We are going to join the chorus of complaint against the passing of bad money. The situation in this Colony, particularly with respect to ten-cent pieces, is too grave to be ignored. When one is given four spurious ten-cent pieces out of a total of five, in change, one begins to feel that the "ramp" is being overdone and that it is time for individual action. We have heard more than one indignant gentleman threaten that if taxi drivers or theatre box office keepers, public conveyance ticket takers, or anyone else, ever tried to pass on a bad ten-cent piece to him he would do something reckless. One commences to sympathise with these irate ones who have been "stung" when one also becomes a victim. We are informed of the case of one man, whose experience in the game of "pass the dud" probably constitutes a record; but a record which stands small chance of survival. He paid for a theatre ticket with two dollar bills and received in change a half dozen ten-cent pieces, at least two of which were bad. He did not stop in the queue to examine his change, as he might have done, and in future probably will do, because he did not want to block the passage of the theatre's patrons. If everyone examined, rang and otherwise tested his change, it would take a long time to fill a theatre. The same man was travelling by taxi during the evening. He paid a forty-cent fare with a dollar bill—for he had thrown the bad ten-cent pieces into the harbour—and he got four more worthless coins in his change. It would be interesting to calculate on this basis the number of counterfeit coins in circulation in this Colony.

FORTUNES THAT PASSED ME BY

I Might Have Made Millions

Says Sir HENRY LYTTON

SOME people are born with Midas fingers. They cannot help making money, any more than I can help singing a jolly song or frittering away my time on such idle and unproductive things as painting a picture or catching a fish.

Like most people, I dream of sudden wealth. I conscientiously buy what shares I can afford in those concerns that are shortly to experience a sudden burst of affluence—acording to my "expert" friends! But that fortune is a will-o'the-wisp—it is always just out of my grasp, but tantalisingly near.

I think it was a mistake to mention the word "shares." It revives so many sad memories. There is, for example, the case of those brewery shares which were to keep me in comfort for the rest of my days. I bought, and I held on. Up and up went the shares, Ten, twenty, thirty pounds—there seemed no limit to the figure they would reach. Still my friends said "Hold on!"

If had sold at the peak price I should have realised—ah, it hardly bears thinking about. I should not have been ashamed to stand up to the man who bragged he was worth ten thousand pounds. But I held on too long, and I still have the shares, and if someone came and offered me seven shillings apiece for them I should shake him by the hand.

Why Didn't We Starve?

But that is typical of me. Either I hold on to the wrong shares or I am told about the right ones and do not buy them.

Shortly after the war my friends told me to buy shares in a certain upstart tobacco company. But I shook my head. I knew better. The upstart would be smashed by the great combines, and where, then, would be my hard-earned pennies? Strangely enough, the upstart survived, and I saw the money I ought to have invested doubling and trebling in value till once again my modest speculation would have made me a rich man. But, alas, I had bought something else—something which did not rise.

Fortune's Hardest Slap

Perhaps the most resounding slap planted on my cheek by Lady Fortune was in connection with an incident at Bath many years ago. My wife and I were very young, very poor, and very much in love—sufficiently in love to convert into a palace the tumbledown dinginess of a lodging-house.

One night we returned to our room after the show. It was midnight, and everyone in the house was in bed and asleep long since. The only light to take us to our quarters was a smoky, guttering candle, as we tiptoed along the passage.

I caught my toe on a loose board and stumbled against the wall. To my surprise, the wall was soft and yielding, and out of curiosity I stopped to examine it.

I held the candle to it, and the faint light caught a patch which had been rubbed by my shoulder. Instead of the dirty drabness I expected to see, I was almost dazzled with the beauty of a purple so vivid that it seemed to have just been painted by the hand of a master. Up and down the passage I crept till I discovered that a vast piece of canvas, ten or twelve feet long, had been nailed with common iron clothes pegs over a portion of the wall that had fallen.

I rubbed another portion with my bare hand, and as the dirt flaked away I saw the snowy beauty of a woman's breast, the delicate veins of which seemed to carry the blood of life itself. "It's a masterpiece!" I whispered. "In the morning we must make inquiries."

Next morning I tackled the landlady.

"That old picture!" she laughed. "Oh, it's been knocking about in the lumber-room for as long as I can remember. My father used to own this house, and his father before him, so that picture must have been here hundreds of years. I thought it might as well be put to some use when that wall fell in and couldn't afford to have it repaired, so I stuck the picture over the hole. Sell it? It's not worth anything, but if you repair the wall for me you can have it and welcome."

So I went off to consult a builder, who willingly gave me an estimate. He'd make a good job of the wall, and it would cost me fifty bob. Fifty shillings. He might as well have said £50. My wife and I hadn't fifty shillings in the world, so I thanked him for his courtesy and put the picture out of my mind.

It was only two or three years later that I read in the morning papers of a lost master-piece discovered in a Bath lodging-house. It was called, if my memory serves me, "Lot and his Wives," and was painted by Titian. It was sold at Christie's for £30,000.

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I am interested in stamp collecting and general reading matter, and I would gladly and heartily reciprocate with those who would care to write. Philatelists are invited to send their want lists, and I hope my friendly invitation will be accepted.

A. H. Kingaby.

Films With Too Much Gun-Play

SINGAPORE FOLLOWS H.K. EXAMPLE

Singapore has decided to follow the example set by Hongkong film censors.

The last issue of the Singapore Government Gazette to hand in Hongkong contains the following list of cinematograph films the exhibition of which in the Colony was prohibited during the period January 1 to March 31, of this year.

All the films are of American origin except those with Chinese titles. The reasons for banning are here appended after the names of the films.

Three Kids and a Queen (Universal). Kidnapping and gangsters vs. police.

Ma Kai Foo (Unique). Political.

Little Big Shot (Warner). Kidnapping and gangster warfare.

Last Outpost (Paramount). Massacre, murder, and racial warfare.

Kind Lady (M.G.M.). Criminal detention of a woman and murder.

The March of Time (R.K.O.). Dope-smuggling and undesirable political propaganda.

Sundown Rider, Reel 2 (Columbia) Gun-play and murder.

Freckles (R.K.O.). Kidnapping and gun-play.

Kik Toh Chen Hoon (E. Boon Film Co.). Immorality.

Exclusive Story (M.-G.-M.). Gangsters and murder.

Whipsaw (M.-G.-M.). Gangsters and murder.

Dr. Socrates (Warner). Excessive gun-play and bank hold-ups.

Petrified Forest (Warner). Gangster warfare.

Man of the Forest (Paramount). Gun-play.

Perfectly Mismated (Columbia). Degrading behaviour of women.

HONGKONG BANNINGS

Of the above pictures, "Last Outpost", "Whipsaw" and "Dr. Socrates" were screened in Hongkong after severe cuts by the local censors, writes "First Night", the *Telegraph* film correspondent.

The remaining films are mostly unimportant, and probably will not be screened in this Colony.

The "March of Time" is a newsreel issued by the publishers of *Time*, the well-known American news-magazine. Arrangements have been made for its distribution in the Colony in the near future.

100 YEARS SERVICE WITH C.P.R.

A combined total of over 100 years service with the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, is the boast of the three men shown above. They are from left to right, A. Crowson, Chief Steward on the Empress of Japan, T. McCarthy, Chief on the liner and G. Fletcher, Second Steward. The Empress of Japan left Hongkong last Friday for Vancouver.

HONGKONG DOCTOR AS "AUST'N. AMBASSADOR"

WORK ON LOCAL EPIDEMICS

DR. H. D. MATTHEWS, who is known as "Australia's unofficial ambassador" to Australians east of Singapore, returned to Sydney by the Taiping after many years' absence, reports a recent issue of the *Sydney Sun*.

Dr. Matthews, a graduate of Sydney University, went to China many years ago as a medical missionary. For his work in epidemics of cholera bubonic plague, smallpox and other diseases, the Chinese Government awarded the Order of Wen Hu (Striped Tiger).

Five years ago he retired from mission work and commenced practice in Hongkong.

In 1932 he organised with other Australians to commemorate Anzac Day. In the presence of Navy, Army and Air Force representatives, he laid a wreath on Hongkong Cenotaph on behalf of Australians in the East.

FIRST PRESIDENT

When the Anzac company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Force was formed a few months later, Dr. Matthews joined. He insisted on being a private instead of taking the commission in the medical section which he was offered.

Fully cognisant of the vast markets awaiting exploitation in China, Dr. Matthews was a moving spirit in forming the Australian Association of Hongkong and South China. He became its first president and has been re-elected every year.

Many prominent Australian visitors were entertained at the monthly "tiffins" arranged by the association, including the Goodwill Mission to Japan, headed by Sir John Latham.

Members of the Australian Universities' Rugby team which visited Japan in 1934 will remember their cordial welcome by Dr. Matthews.

DR. H. D. MATTHEWS

CHINESE PREDICT TYPHOON THIS YEAR

QUIET DECADE

HONGKONG'S typhoon season officially commences this month.

Typhoons have been known to form earlier but the real "season" is between May and October.

Many Chinese predict that Hongkong will have a severe visitation this year.

Last year, according to the Annual Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory was an abnormally quiet year. During the whole typhoon season the warning signal was hoisted on four occasions only, while it was necessary to display a higher signal on only three occasions.

In 1932 the warning signal was hoisted on no less than eight occasions, while in the two succeeding years it was hoisted five times in each. Not since August 1, 1931 has the No. 10 bomb been fired. On that occasion the wind reached a maximum velocity, during a gust, of 94 miles per hour, the highest since the typhoon of August 18, 1923, when a wind velocity of 106 miles per hour was recorded. This was within two m.p.h. of the maximum velocity ever recorded in the Colony, on July 29, 1896, when the wind reached 108 m.p.h.

The biggest typhoon in recent years, however, was the one on August 18, 1923 when, in addition to the submarine L19 and Loongsang, many vessels were lost in the harbour and thousands of lives were sacrificed.

July, August and September are the three months in which most of the visitations occur. But they have been recorded as early as May, in 1916 and as late as November.

PLEA FOR AIR MAIL STAMP

BEFORE the end of the year 25,000,000 new Hongkong stamps will be printed in London on behalf of the Hongkong Government.

Each of the stamps will bear a portrait of His Majesty the King, who will be shown facing in the opposite direction to the portrait of King George V on current stamps.

The portrait of King Edward VIII will, in all probability, be a half-length one. This would make the present size stamps impracticable, so that it is likely that the new issue will be of a much longer stamp.

It is improbable that there will be any other radical design in Hongkong stamps, although the wishes of philatelists that a series of stamps depicting local scenes and life should be issued has been under consideration.

HONGKONG CENTENARY

In less than ten years Hongkong will celebrate the centenary of its foundation and it is probable that a series of stamps with designs similar to those suggested by Hongkong philatelists will be printed for the occasion.

The 25,000,000 stamps to be printed at the end of this year will ordinarily last for only two years. Last year, for instance, no less than 13,410,914 stamps were issued for sale by the local postal authorities.

This is approximately 500,000 more than the number issued during 1934 and is explained by the fact that Silver Jubilee 3 cent, 5 cent, ten cent and 20 cent stamps were eagerly purchased by philatelists all over the world during the period they were on sale—from May 6 to December 31.

During 1935, five-cent stamps proved the most popular, a total of 4,999,613 being sold. Next in popularity were the three-cent stamps used for local postage, a total of 1,915,433 of these being sold.

There is likely to be a keen demand for the new Hongkong stamps, bearing the portrait of King Edward VIII, when they are placed on sale. Philatelists will be eager to add the complete set of 18 stamps to their collection.

NO AIR MAIL STAMPS

It is understood that no arrangements have so far been made for printing Hongkong Air Mail stamps, but this and other Colonies may follow Britain's contemplated lead in this respect.

Steps have already been taken in London to introduce an air mail stamp that will do justice to the increasing traffic on the air mail routes, and at the same time recognise the interest which King Edward has always shown in commercial flying.

Britain and the Colonies, unlike the Dominions, have so far been backward in providing special stamps for air mail.

While most other countries have produced exceptionally fine examples of varying values, Britain and the Colonies have relied on ordinary postage stamps, with a small blue label bearing the words "By Air Mail."

The only air mail stamp issued in Britain was that produced in 1912, when the late Gustave Hamel flew with a small mail bag from Hendon to Windsor. No air mail stamp has been issued in Hongkong.

Hongkong philatelists and business-men are convinced that an attractive stamp would add greatly to the work undertaken by the Hongkong Travel Association in advertising the modernity of the Colony.

ANOTHER CHINESE JOAN OF ARC

Shanghai, May 6.

A detachment of Chinese volunteers led by a woman named Lee Hung-kwang made a successful attack on the Manchukuo garrison at the Kuchengchen, on the Suifen River, in North Heilungkiang, on Sunday night and captured the town after several hours' fighting.

A battalion of Manchukuo troops who were taken by surprise, surrendered without fighting.

Lee Hung-kwang's men also opened fire on the gunboat Shuntien which replied with machine-guns.

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7.17 p.m. Old Favourites by Layton and Johnstone.

1. Music in the Air—I've told every little Star; 2. Lazybones; 3. I cover the Waterfront; 4. Mood Indigo.

7.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A French Programme.

Songs—Sapho—Air de Jean (Massenet); L'Attaque du Moulin—"Adieux a la Foret" (Bruneau)....Georges Thill (Tenor); Instrumental—Variations Libres et Finale (Pierne)....Quintette Instrumental de Paris; Songs—Dolores—Valse (Waldteufel); Les Sirenes—Valse (Waldteufel)....Ninon Vallin (Soprano); Orchestral—Musette Et Tambourin (Raineau); Menuet (Boccherini).....Orchestre Symphonique; Song—Berceuse de Jocelyn (Silvestro)...Andre D'Arkor (Tenor).

8.40 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Serenade (Moszkowski); Moment Musical (Schubert); Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson); Memories of Devon—Valse (Evans); Narcissus (Nevin); Valse Bluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by *Reuter*).

9.20 p.m. Military Band Selections.

Grand March—"Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer, arr. Reynolds); Sing a Song (Iles); Blue Devils—March (Williams).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw.

Programme.

1. Serenade....Schubert; 2. To Music....Schubert; 3. Impatience....Schubert; 4. Ich grolle nicht....Schumann; 5. None but a lonely heart....Tschaikovsky.

9.50 p.m. Hawaiian Music by Andy Iona and his Islanders.

Samoan Love Song ("Taboo"); Nohea I Muolau Lani; Love Song of Tahiti ("Mutiny on the Bounty").

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJD	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-6.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-6.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB. (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.50 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJQ (German, English), German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m. "In the Spinning Room towards Eventide."
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. "Till Eulenspiegel."
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English. Sign off DJQ.
8.15 p.m. Little German Broadcasting A.B.C.
8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m. Sign off for South Asia (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.05 p.m. Call DJA and DJE (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
9.15 p.m. News and Review in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB.
9.30 p.m. "In the Spinning-Room towards Eventide."
10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN, DJE.
10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.
10.30 p.m. The Artistic Setting of the Olympic Games.
10.45 p.m. Military Concert: "When we were abroad."
12 a.m. Sign off DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB (Germ., Engl.)

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
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GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	19.46 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. "Alabamy Bound."
1.45 p.m. "A Countryman's Diary."
2 p.m. A Studio Concert by Empire Artists.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.
2.40 p.m. Club Room Conversations: Cricketing Days.
2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
3.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).
7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
8.15 p.m. Friday Midday Concert.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.E.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "Finegan Again!"
10.45 p.m. Talk: "Living in the Past."
11 p.m. A Symphony Concert. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12.15 a.m. The Isidore Schwiller String Sextet. Cecil Baumer (Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
1 a.m. Close down.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET US REMEMBER THAT THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP OUR LIFE PEACEFUL AND HAPPY IS TO KEEP THE HEART AT REST.—*C. H. Spurgeon.*

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Two stonebreakers, Ip Shun and Yeung Shun, employed at work in Shing Mun Valley received injuries when a rock fell on them yesterday. They were admitted to the Shing Mun Hospital.

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"I was arrested aboard the s.s. Kwong Sui," stated Lung Choi, 25, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with returning from banishment. Five months' hard labour was imposed. Sub-Insp. A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

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Charged with assaulting Cheng Kam-loi, 19, on May 7 at Shanghai Street, two fokis, Cheung Nam and Cheung Kan, employed at 513 Shanghai Street, were bound over in $10 for six months by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Det.-Sgt. R. Ellis said that it was a family quarrel.

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Kong Yeung, 58 years, widow, appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai at 16, Wing Li Street, and ill-treating the girl. On the application of Inspector H. W. Fraser, Mui Tsai Inspector, the case was remanded until Monday morning to give the woman time to produce a document and have it translated. The defendant is on bail of $50.

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In view of the defendant's age, Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning bound over Leung Sun, aged 65, who was charged with tree cutting on the hillside at Magazine Gap Road near the police sentry box and trespassing on Crown land. Tam Shek, 29, and Ng Piu, 28, both blacksmiths, were similarly dealt with on charges of trespassing and tree cutting on the hillside near the Kennedy Road Revolver range. The defendants stated they cut a tree to make a stick. Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

There will be no dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, but the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m.

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The funeral of the late Mr. Alexander Carl von Gontard, who passed away at the Canossian Hospital yesterday, will take place to-morrow (Saturday) passing the Monument at 2.15 p.m. and proceeding to the Japanese Crematorium, Sookunpoo, at 2.30 p.m.

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Det.-Sergt. G. Davies appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning to make application for the confiscation of 280 catties of sugar found unclaimed and unmanifested on board the s.s. Lung Shan, berthed at the Canton Steamboat Company's wharf. The order was granted.

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Cheung Sze, earth-carrying coolie, and Leung Yee, married woman, charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of wild tree wood at Wong Nei Chong Gap Road yesterday, were each fined $50, in default, six weeks' hard labour. Inspector S. Logan said the constable who went to arrest them had been threatened with being pelted with stones and he asked that a warning be issued. Mr. Schofield warned defendants, saying the fine would be increased in future.

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Two coolies, Wong Nam, aged 27, and Yeung Cheong, aged 50, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing a brown military woollen jersey and a pair of khaki shorts, the property of Private Govan, from the officers' quarters of the 1st. Batt. 8th Punjabi Regiment on May 7. Defendants were additionally charged with assaulting the complainant at Chi Wo Street near Mau Lam Street on the same day. Defendants denied the offences, and were remanded for 24 hours in gaol on the application of Detective Inspector A. H. Elston. First defendant was allowed $50 bail and second accused $25 bail.

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Old-Time Favourite's Great "Come-Back"

RE-CLASSIFICATION IS JUSTIFIED

Honeymoon Eve And Royal Scot

(By "Captain Foster")

There was a fairly good turn out of racing enthusiasts at the Fourth Extra Meeting held last Saturday under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, and favoured with glorious sunshine, the going was on the fast side. It was an excellent afternoon's sport with keen riding and several exciting finishes.

A feature of the Meeting was the comeback of Diana Bay, who turned the tables on King's Warden in the Mount Parker "A" Class Handicap for China Ponies. The inclusion of Honeymoon Eve and Royal Scot in the "A" standard was fully justified. Honeymoon Eve, the winner of this year's Blue Riband, showed herself a first class animal by running into a third place in the main event, and Royal Scot, another griffin of this season, was officially fourth.

FAVOURITES' POOR DAY

The favourites had a very poor day and Valorous with Mr. Butler up paid the biggest dividend $62.30 for a win. Mr. Donald Black was unseated from Bear Claw in the first leg of the Daily Double and was so badly shaken, that he was unable to participate in the last three races and his mounts were taken over by Messrs. "Pinky" Botelho and Ip Kui-ying. Gold Sovereign, the winner of the Mount Gough Handicap for novice jockeys, was cleverly handled by Mr. "Darkie" Botelho, and Messrs. Black, "Pinky" Botelho and Ip Kui-ying rode two winners each.

Halcyon, formerly owned by Lady Southorn won the Charters Towers Handicap over a mile, in easy fashion. As a matter of fact, Halcyon took command of the field from the start with Centre Court, Ranger, Goldsmith, Night Star and Rose-Ann following the pace and this order of the running was maintained up to the finishing line. I am not belittling Centre Court's jockey, but, this pony should be watched in her next outing. Night Star gave a very poor display among the "B" class ponies and it seemed that she has lost all her sense of racing. Ranger, the favourite, was not in his usual form and was lucky to secure the third place.

Harvest View was a "wash-out" in the Mount Davis Handicap (first section) over a mile for "C" Class China Ponies but I do not think the weight was responsible for his bad performance. He was running in the "B" Class at the Easter Meeting and last Saturday Harvest View was given 7 lbs. over the scale for inches basis. His saddle-cloth number was not in the frame and the combination of Mr. "Pinky" Botelho and Ribble let the punters down very badly.

Boolat Bay ran true to his form to finish second and Mr. Ip surprised the public with his win on Dawn Star. The finish of this event was very exciting and a tribute to the handicapper. At about 20 yards from the base line, a blanket could have covered the eight ponies fighting out the issue, and Mr. Ip Kui-ying certainly rode a hard race. The mile was run in 2.02.2/5—a good time for "C" class ponies.

A GRAND TIME SCORES

Beats Saucy Face By Length And Half

The mount on Lancashire Lad in the Canterbury Park Handicap for "A" class Australian Ponies was taken out by Mr. Soares instead of Mr. Black but there was no harmony in the combination. Shooting Star did all the running and in the home stretch, Mr. Proulx had difficulty in steering the mare, owing to her swerving out. As a result, Shooting Star lost the race to A Grand Time by one and a half lengths, and Saucy Face managed to nose out Australian Boy for third place.

BY THREE LENGTHS

Diana Bay's Big Win

Diana Bay staged a wonderful comeback, beating her formidable rival King's Warden by three clear lengths in the Mount Parker Handicap for "A" Class China ponies over the champion course.

It would give a false colouring to suggest that the jockey had an armchair ride on Diana Bay, but, I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Black was never worried over the pace and he won as he liked. It may interest one to know that the first three-quarters of the circuit were covered in 1.28.3/5., and this was not slow. Diana Bay's win must have been a source of satisfaction to her connections, considering that the mare had not raced over a year.

It will be recalled that Diana Bay started only three times last year and her first outing was a deadheat with Trentbridge in the New Stables Plate on February 16. As luck would have it, the judges could not separate her with King's Warden in the second outing, the Challenge Cup, and in the Champion Stakes run on February 20, the order of the finish was Liberty Bay, Sadko and King's Warden with Diana Bay a very bad fourth. She pulled up lame and was in the hospital for a long while.

Although she was entered several times for the second-half 1935 Meetings, the Grey mare of Mr. Dunbar did not appear in public, and it was learned that her absence at the Annual Carnival this year was due to the same old complaint. However, she had a pull of 7 lbs. from King's Warden when these two met in the Mire Bay Handicap run on March 28 last and Diana Bay was beaten by a neck. I was of the opinion that she did not have a clear passage in this race and her next outing at the Easter Meeting was a second in the Shek Pai Handicap when King's Warden was a non-combatant.

Considering that she started to don silk in 1930, Diana Bay gave a creditable performance in the main event and so did Honeymoon Eve who came in third, with Royal Scot officially fourth. Readers please allow me to sail a bit out of the usual course?

JOCKEY'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Mr. Black Unseated

All the entries accepted for the first leg of the Daily Double event and it was a pity that Bear Claw unseated his jockey at the start. Luckily Mr. Black escaped with only a few bruises but he did not ride in the last three races. Contrary to the expectation, King's Justice was given to Mr. Pih who was made a hot favourite and he justified the confidence by winning the race without any trouble. He timed King's Justice to a nicely. Bright View, Cyclamen Bay, Rose-Queen and Soldier of China gave a very disappointing display and it seemed that they had had too much racing. The stable "Lan" had three candidates and Mr. Dunbar had two, but all finished among the "Also Rans."

THEY RAN WELL

HONEYMOON EYE & ROYAL SCOT

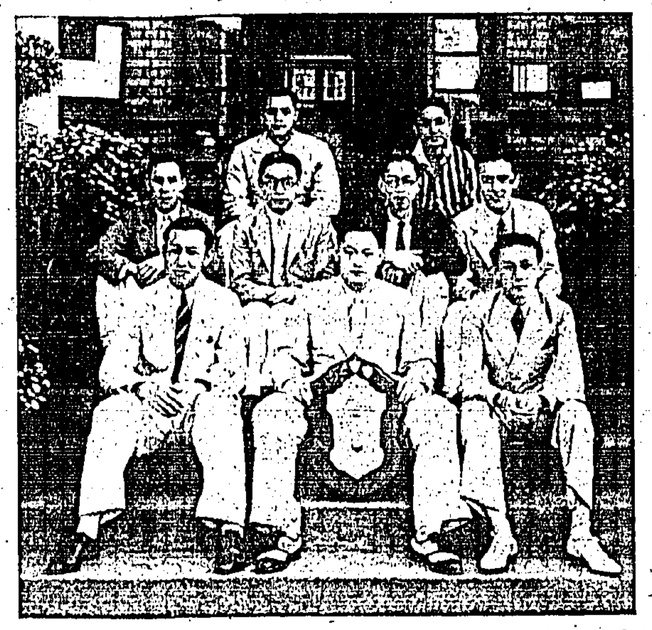
CERTAINLY "A" CLASS PONIES

When it was known that two griffins of this year were promoted to "A" class, the news was not received in certain quarters with acclamation and the official handicapper was by no means popular in his levelling of Honeymoon Eve and Royal Scot at 161 lbs for the main event. There is no better tool than the stopwatch to ascertain the speed of a pony, and in the light of Honeymoon Eve's achievement in the Morrison Hill "B" Class run on Easter Monday last, the classification sub-committee would be failing in their duties if these two ponies were not included in the "A" class.

It was hard, I admit, to transfer Royal Scot to a higher standard when she was not given a chance to contest in a "B" class event, but, surely, her win over Honeymoon Eve in the St. George's Plate was not a flash in the pan?

We all still remember that elongated Bay pony, Apollo, that gave Mr. Lee Frost several winning mounts and there was a talk at one time to debar him from the pari-mutuel. However, it was on Easter Monday in 1931 that the combination of Apollo and Frost set a new time, namely, 1.25.1/5., for six furlongs and this track record has not yet been broken. It will be remembered that Honeymoon Eve's time in the Morrison Hill Handicap was 1.25.4/5., being three-fifths outside of the record. What I would like to know at this juncture is whether the classification sub-committee should ignore the race times set for various distances, or to classify the ponies on "hearsay"?

Let us return to the race. The result, namely, Diana Bay, King's Warden and Honeymoon Eve, in the Mount Parker Handicap proved conclusively that the classification sub-committee were very sound in their judgment of promoting the two ponies now under discussion to "A" class. Royal Scot was very unlucky to be nosed out by Honeymoon Eve owned by Sir Victor Sassoon for a third place and the 5 lbs. jockey allowance was responsible for the defeat by a neck. It was no disgrace to either Honeymoon Eve or Royal Scot, and the owners have at least some consolation that their ponies on level terms can always hold their own against the challenge of Cossack's Beauty, Gladiator, Oak Bay and Soldier of Britain.



Above is the Chinese Recreation Club badminton team which succeeded in winning the "B" Division men's doubles shield this season. The players are S. P. Chan, S. W. Wong, P. F. Choy, T. F. Lo, W. M. Cheung, H. T. Woo, S. W. Liang, C. Y. Yung (captain), and W. C. Choy. Of these Chan, Woo, Liang and Choy were regular players, while others who come within this category, but who did not figure in the picture are H. W. Ho, G. Lum, S. Lee, C. P. Ip and W. C. Hung. (Photo Ah Fong).

Bird Killed On Wing By Golf Ball

An unusual incident occurred at Happy Valley golf course last evening, when a local player killed a bird on the wing. He had just driven from the eighth tee when a sparrow rose from the course in the line of flight and was instantly killed by the ball.

GREAT NEW DERBY BETS SCHEME

£20,000 CHANCE FOR 2/6

A scheme that will give everyone a chance of winning from £200 to £20,000 for 2s. 6d., 5s., 7s. 6d., or 10s. may be passed by the British Racecourse Betting Control Board.

The plan is for a series of totalisator pools on the Derby, to be run at Epsom on May 27, and it is simplicity itself—with the advantage that everything is left entirely to the participant's judgment.

It is an adaptation of the forecast pools so popular in greyhound racing, in which the backer has to place successfully the first and second in a race.

Tickets will be on sale at every racecourse at 2s. 6d. each—or to those who have credit accounts with the board's accredited agents—and all tickets bought for this amount will have to be in the hands of the board before a stated date, after which the cost will be 5s.

DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

The scheme will present the additional hazard that a horse may be scratched in the period between the purchase of the ticket and the day of the race.

The period for buying 5s. tickets will close at a still later date, when the 7s. 6d. tickets will be available, and finally, the last batch will be sold at the full value of 10s.

All the amount subscribed will go into a gigantic pool and the dividend will depend entirely on the number of people who have accurately placed first and second. Those who bought their tickets for 2s. 6d. will receive the same dividend as those who paid the highest price of 10s.

The number of meetings to be held and the big network of tote offices and accredited agents all over the country should ensure the plan's success. It is expected that 1,000,000 tickets will be sold.

There has never been a better prospect for the totalisator, and the big profit made last year might easily be doubled if these ante-post betting pools grip the imagination of the public.

Able Amazon To Race Next Meeting

FULL LIST OF ENTRIES

Full entries for the Fifth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on May 16 appear below:

Shing Mun Handicap, six furlongs.—Gladiator, Honeymoon Eve, Oak Bay, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain.

Nanling Handicap, one mile.—Cassius, Gold Eagle, Humber, Merry Jester, Ocean View, Potlatch, Rugby Star, Shamrock, Strathalan, Supercharge.

Brisbane Spring Handicap, one and a quarter miles.—Able Amazon, A Grand Time, Australian Boy, Double Finesse, Electron, Honey, Lancashire Lad, Perfect Day, Strathroy.

West River Handicap, from the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards).—Flybynight, Harvest View, High Speed, King's Bounty, Miracle, Monoplane, New Star, Ribble, Rousseau, Tyne, What A Chance.

Pei-Ho Handicap, (First and Second Sections), one mile.—Ballos, Belmont Star, Blue Ribbon, Celebration Time, Copper Idol, Daylight Eve, Delightful Chance, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Festival Eve, Foxbridge, Glad Eyes, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Hopscotch, Judea, Laughing Buddha, Limelight, Mersey, Mountain View, Night View, Philanderer, Plain View, Popular Star, Pride of Tsingtao, Racing Boy, Rugby Star, Seventeenth of September, Stopwatch, Sylvaldale, Tillicum, Unicorn, Warrington, West Parade, Ythan, Zero.

Wallsend Handicap, six furlongs.—Centre Court, Goldsmith, Halcyon, Night Star, Ranger, Ranger, Rose-Ann, Saric, Snowy River, Violet Queen.

Yangtsze Handicap, five furlongs.—Bear Claw, Bright View, Cyclamen Bay, Jungle Jim, King's Fancy, King's Jubilee, King's Justice, Mistake Bay, Rose-Queen, Sadko, Soldier of China, Soldier of Honour.

Hwang Ho Handicap, from the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards).—Bistre, Boolat Bay, Donovan, Great Hall, King's Sceptre, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Pontiac Bay, Royal Highness, Tiny Star, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, Young Chap.

The full list of handicaps for these entrants will appear in the *S. C. M. Post*, to-morrow.

Will Run Two Badminton Teams Next Season

C.R.C. INTEREST

Rumours which were going the rounds towards the end of the season that Chinese Recreation Club would not continue playing badminton next year have been finally scotched by an announcement to the effect that not only would the club continue its badminton activities, but they expected to extend them.

So many members are now actively interested in the game that it will be possible for the C.R.C. to enter two men's doubles teams next season.

H. T. Woo, S. P. Chan, S. W. Liang, W. C. Choy, H. W. Ho and T. F. Lo will almost certainly remain in the first string, and the reserve team will be drawn from players such as W. C. Hung, P. F. Choy, S. W. Wong, W. M. Cheung, C. Y. Yung, S. Lee and C. P. Ip.

VERY EXCITING FINISH

Between "C" Class China Ponies

Another exciting finish was seen in the Mount Davis Handicap for "C" class China Ponies over a mile and there was a good field of 12 runners. At the release of the barrier, Victoria Hall took the lead with Flybynight, What A Chance and King's Sceptre with the rest of the field in close attendance. Going up the Black Rock, What A Chance displaced Flybynight, and Mr. Roza on King's Sceptre was quite content to lie in the fourth position. Mr. Butler on Valorous was watching from behind as the pace for the first half was too fast. At the three furlongs post, Victoria Hall, Flybynight and What A Chance were under pressure, and coming into the straight, Valorous was well up in the second place with King's Sceptre chasing him. There was a great battle between Valorous, King's Sceptre, Victoria Hall, Royal Highness and Tyne for the honour and the verdict went to the first three named ponies. The decision was by a neck and half a length, and Valorous paid $62.30 for a win to the delight of 137 punters. This was Mr. Butler's second win of the year and the success was certainly due to his fine judgment of pace.

WINS AT LAST

CONSOLATION FOR MR. GRAYBURN

It must have been a source of great satisfaction to Mr. Grayburn when he saw his Ythan passed the winning post first in the Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap for "D" class as this was the pony's first win after running 15 times during 1935 and making six starts this year. Talking about the element of luck, it may interest some owners to know that Ythan was placed second five times last season, and two races were lost by short head. Another two were by a head and the fifth was by a neck. At the Easter Meeting, this year, he succumbed to Boxing Eve by a short head for a first place and even the 5 lbs. jockey allowance could not help to do the trick. It would certainly interest the trainer to know how Mr. "Pinky" Botelho managed to bring him home and this combination paid $72.50 for the second leg of the double event.

It was the biggest field of the afternoon when 19 ponies out of 22 entries lined for the start and Mr. Alec Potts had an anxious time in sending them off. The start was a fair one and Sylvandale, who lead the first half a mile in 58.4/5., gave up the sponge when entering the straight. This pony should be watched for half a mile sprint. As was predicted, the second, third and fourth ponies were the featherweights, and Plain View, who went out with 4 lbs over, was not in the limelight.

BOXING EVE FAILS TO MAKE THE GRADE

The great old warrior Boxing Eve let the public down in the finale, the Mount Gough Handicap, and he was lucky to secure third position. Mr. "Darkie" Botelho, who rode the winner, scored his second success on Mr. Li Tao-fong's Gold Sovereign and he certainly deserved a pat on the back for his judgment of pace. Carrying the post of honour with 164 lbs. Mr. Botelho timed Gold Sovereign to a nicety and I sincerely hope that all those novices who were not taking part in the race appreciated his tactics in riding behind.

Coming round the bend for the home run, Hopscotch was leading with Boxing Eve, Philanderer, Seventeenth of September and Gold Sovereign following the pace. The jockey on Gold Sovereign decided to come on the outside berth and as soon as he got his proper alignment, he eased a bit to see that no one was stepping out of the rank. At the mile post, he shot ahead to win easily by two lengths and paid $18.20 for a win.

The introduction of a $2 Cash Sweep on the last race was well patronised, the first prize being $2,895.20 which speaks for its popularity.

PROMISING R. WELCH BOXERS

Novices Show Up Well

Some excellent boxing was witnessed at the Novices' Competitions of the 2nd Batt. Royal Welch Fusiliers staged at Shamshuipo during this week.

Two special contests provided the most entertaining boxing of the meeting, at the conclusion of which the Commanding Officer Major A. Alston, D.S.O., M.C., distributed the prizes and congratulated all the contestants, officials and trainers.

In the course of his speech he said "I congratulate particularly the men who took part in the special contests. They gave us an excellent exhibition of good clean sportsmanship, and the referee did not have to stop either of the contests. I am sure all must agree we have seen two of the best contests of the evening."

The results of the various events were as follows.

Bantam:—Fus. (68). Williams beat Fus. Sonnett.

Feather.—Fus. (58) Morgan beat Fus. (13) Phillips.

Light:—Fus. (50) Lewis beat Fus. (9) Rees.

Welter:—Ls. Simmonds received a walk over.

Middle:—Fus. (31) Morgan beat Fus. (98) Jones.

TWO FINE BOUTS

The best of the above contests was provided by Fus. Morgan of "D" Company and Fus. Phillips of "A" (S) Company, both men indulging in a tornado of hitting from the first gong to the close of the fight.

Fus. (22) Owen beat Fus. Harrison in one of the special contests. It was a fine scrap in every respect. Harrison, who is a member of the Battalion Novices team gave the best display of his career. Owens, who is much more experienced, boxed with care and precision, making the pace as fast as possible. Both men were in excellent form for the three rounds.

In the other special contest Fus. Bray defeated Fus. Ryan, both of whom are members of the Battalion Novices Team, but on such form one might easily have taken them for contenders for the Colony open championship.

Bray is undoubtedly an asset to his regiment, and more should be heard of this promising young fighter in the coming season. He gave the impression of being both a clever boxer and a spirited fighter.

Ryan was not quite Bray's equal, and appeared a little troubled by a severe right hander which caught him on an already sore ear. But he fought gamely and offered first rate opposition.

ULSTER RIFLES BOXING

INTER-COMPANY TOURNEY

WON BY "C" COY

Keen and clean boxing was the feature of the Royal Ulster Rifles' three-day Inter-Company competition at Murray Barracks this week. "D" Company beat "B" Company in the first round and in the semi-final lost to "A" Company. "G" Company defeated H. Q. and in the final beat "A" Company.

The results of the finals follow.

Bantamweight:— Rfn. McKenna "C" beat Rfn. Kanavagh on points.

Featherweight:—Rfn. Hughes "A" kayoed Rfn. Perrin in the second round.

Lightweight (1st string):—Rfn. Quinn "C" beat Rfn. Keenan on points.

2nd String:—Rfn. Mallett "C" beat Rfn. Valloly, the latter being disqualified in the third round.

3rd String:—Rfn. Gellett "C" beat Rfn. McGann on points.

Welterweight (1st string):—Rfn. Buirski "C" kayoed Rfn. Sloss in the first round.

2nd String:—Rfn. Hill "A" beat L/Cpl. Wall on points.

3rd String:—Rfn. Armstrong "A" beat Rfn. Bateman on points.

Middleweight:—Rfn. Kinnin "A" beat Rfn. Kernaghan on points.

Light-Heavyweight:—Rfn. Castles "C" beat Rfn. Brown on points.

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

"C" COMPANY EASILY BEAT HEADQUARTERS

Bantam weight:—Rfn. McKenna "C" beat Rfn. Pollitt, H. Q. on points.

Featherweight:—Rfn. Wilkinson, H.Q. beat Rfn. Perrin on points.

Lightweight (1st string):—Rfn. Quinn "C" beat Rfn. Spence on points.

2nd String:—Rfn. McGonigal, H.Q. beat Rfn. Gellett on points.

3rd String:—Rfn. Mallett "C" beat Rfn. Creaney on points.

Welterweight (1st string):—Rfn. Buirski "C" beat Boy Edwards on points.

2nd String:—L/Cpl. Wall "C" beat Rfn. Warrenn on points.

3rd String:—Rfn. Bateman beat Rfn. Halliday on points, the referee stopping the fight.

Middleweight:—Rfn. Kernaghan "C" beat Rfn. Bulpin on points.

Light-Heavyweight:—Rfn. Castles "C" beat Rfn. Smyth on points.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The man behind the club is undoubtedly mainly responsible for the results achieved; but it is just as certain that he can be assisted or handicapped by the implements at his command.—*George Gadd.*

Radio Sports Club Are Undisputed Champions

GIVEN WALK-OVER BY C. B. A.

(By "Veritas")

Radio Sports Club become undisputed champions of the Mamak Hockey League owing to the Central British Association's inability to turn out a team to-morow.

C.B.A., who finished winners of the "B" Division, and should have played Radio, "A" Division champions, in a deciding match, have conceded a walk-over.

They have also expressed dissatisfaction with the arrangements, claiming that they finished their league fixtures before the end of March, whereas the senior division teams did not complete the programme until last week. In consequence, after being out of the game for several weeks, they have been given three days notice to turn out an eleven, a task which they have found beyond them.

THE REASON WAY

I was told by an official of the Mamak Tournament this morning that the delay in fulfilling "A" Division games was unavoidable. The committee fixed alternatives dates for the completion of the season's programme, but K.I.T.C. were faced with the difficulty of raising anything like a full team on either date. As their match with Radio Sports Club was of prime importance in deciding the championship, it had been found necessary further to extend the date, and the game was finally played last Saturday.

There now remains but one match to bring the season to an end. Radio Sports Club will meet the Rest of the League, either on Saturday week or during next week. If the match is played during mid-week, it is possible, though by no means settled, that a Mamak League team will visit Macao on Saturday week.

Fine action picture taken recently of Miss Kathleen Stammers, ranked joint No. 1 with Miss Dorothy Round in the English national lists. Her splendid form and several successes in English spring tournaments has marked her as one of the most promising challengers for the Wimbledon title this year.

THE ARMY—ENIGMA OF THE CRICKET SEASON

TEAM PROMISED MUCH BUT DISAPPOINTED

Could Not Recover From Bad Start

AVERAGES IN FULL

(By R. Abbit)

I do not know when I have been so surprised by the form displayed by a team as during this season when considering the form of the Army eleven.

Speaking from memory the side started in the 1932-3 season, though some years before Bobby Maxwell of the K.O.S.B. made great efforts to get it running. Before the 1934/5 season started P.V. Williams bet me five dollars that the Army were going to be top of the League. They were not, for one or two reasons,—one of which was that the Club were too good—but if my memory serves me they were runners up and they were a dashed good side, though short of one or two change bowlers.

This year I thought that they had as good a chance of the Shield as anyone, and had I known the difficulties the Club were going to encounter I should have thought that they were a snip for it. But they made a bad start and they never really recovered from it though towards the end of the season, they recovered their form a little. They lost Bonavia early on and Garthwaite was out of action for several weeks. Williams damaged a knuckle joint badly while Persse never found his true form until the end of the season.

But I don't think frankly it was the batting that was at fault but the bowling. Garthwaite has improved considerably as a batsman this year but I think he has definitely gone off as a bowler. He had developed a very bad habit of getting right over the crease when he delivered the ball and he got no-balled a good deal, (though not, I think, so much as he should have been), and this put him off a good deal. But I think he has rather over developed the leg side trap and has spoiled his bowling thereby. I know he swings in to the batsman and I know a few catches were dropped—one cost them the game against the Navy in all probability—but I believe he'd do much better if he bowled just outside or on the off and middle stumps—I mean, when he ball gets there.

Captain Persse

SPLENDIDLY STEADY

Ballard was splendidly steady but I think was used too much, while Elvin, though perhaps not the bowler he was the season before might have been given more work. It is, I agree, not much use bowling Elvin against the very best bats—especially against Owen-Hughes whose reach defeats him. But against anything but the best Elvin is useful and against anything not very good he can be deadly but I think his lack of bowling early on put him off. The trouble was that it took some time for Walch to realise that King in a non-league and King in a league match were two entirely different bowlers In non-league games King took ten wickets for 8.60 runs apiece. His single league wicket cost 116!

It was I think the bowling which caused them to have no better record than that of seven games, one win, three draws and three losses. Of their non-league games they won seven out of ten, drew one and lost two—a very different record!

But they have unless I am mistaken a bright prospect before them. I fear they are losing Garthwaite, but possibly the new fast bowler in the Ulsters will compensate for that, if he has kept his form. The batting is usually all right. But I am not entirely sure who will be here and who will have gone home by next season—(sounds cheerful doesn't it?) By the way in printing the following figures I should mention that owing to the loss of the Army score book there may be a couple of matches adift. Incidentally this is the second to be lost as the University records have gone west—or possibly down!

BATTING AVERAGES

The Batting Averages for the League were as follows.

	Inns.	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Av.
Major Bonavia	3	1	55	91	45.50
Cpl. L. Persse	4	0	50	131	32.75
J. P. Williams	6	1	66	166	31.20
C. C. Garthwaite	4	0	67	93	23.25
D. M. Prichard	4	0	39	91	22.75
Capt. L. J. Walch	6	1	69	106	21.00
E. M. Dawson	5	0	45	97	19.40
C.S.M. Elvin	5	1	33	64	16.00
Corp. Ballard	5	2	35	46	15.33
J. R. Johnson	5	0	28	50	10.00

It will be seen that it was by no means uncommon for some of the batsmen to make a large part of their aggregate in one match, which is not the ideal thing. Bonavia left early in the season and no very satisfactory opening pair was found until towards the end of the season when Persse who at last began to find his form joined J. P. Williams. The 'all matches' averages present some interesting alterations and I print a few of them for comparison.

FOR ALL MATCHES

	Inns.	N.O.	H. Score	Runs	Av.
Persse	11	1	108	420	42.00
Garthwaite	10	2	64	340	37.70
Williams	13	2	66	334	30.37
Bonavia	5	1	55	113	28.25
Ballard	12	4	35	199	26.13
Dawson	9	0	67	203	22.55
Elvin	11	2	55	188	20.88
Walch	14	2	69	184	15.33
Prichard	9	0	39	132	14.66
Johnson	14	0	47	193	13.78

To turn to the bowling. I will print the League averages first and the non-league ones later in a separate table to show the enormous difference in the cost of wickets!

LEAGUE BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
C. C. Garthwaite	41	8	141	11	12.82
D. M. Prichard	30	5	126	8	15.75
L/C. Whitehead	16	3	33	2	16.50
Corp. Ballard	52	6	181	10	18.10
Capt. Persse	8	1	32	1	32.00
Capt. Power	9	1	34	1	34.00
C.S.M. Elvin	35	3	188	5	37.60
Hands King	27	3	116	1	116.00
Major Bonavia	4	0	40	0	—

The figures, with the exception of Garthwaite's and possibly Prichard's are high. Whitehead only got two and hardly count but taking the average scores represented, i.e. multiply by ten if Garthwhite could bowl all the time the opponents would score 128 or so per innings. But if you take his figures plus Ballard's and Prichard's you get 140 but if you add a fourth bowler—and Elvin has the next most wickets—you get a total of 337 which is too big for League Games! I know of course that this is purely theoretical but it is meant to indicate the lines on which one can trace their difficulties.

Lieut. C. Garthwaite

NON-LEAGUE FIGURES

The non-league figures (and that means non-league games alone) were.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
King	41	9	85	10	8.50
Bonavia	11	1	28	3	9.33
Ballard	56	10	172	18	9.55
Power	16	1	57	5	11.40
Elvin	67	9	209	17	12.71
Prichard	36	1	106	15	13.06
Persse	13	0	54	4	13.50
Garthwaite	16	1	77	5	15.40
Whitehead	23	0	63	4	15.75

A bit different, are they not? But very interesting.

LOCAL WEDDING

CHINESE FAMILIES UNITED

Two well-known Chinese families were united in marriage at the Registry this morning when Miss Nellie Lee, daughter of the late Mr. Lee Kan-tung and Mrs. Lee, became the bride of Mr. Tsoi Mang-suen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tsoi Sau-chan, of Swatow. Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Registrar of Marriage, officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. D. Jackman and Mr. W. Shea.

A reception is being held at the Gloucester Hotel at 4 p.m. to-day, and in the evening a dinner will take place at the Kam Lung Restaurant. The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay.

ROYAL TOURNAMENT

London, May 7.

The Duke of York, accompanied by the Duchess and Princess Elizabeth and her sister, opened the Royal Tournament at Olympia this afternoon. It is possible that owing to the progress of mechanisation this will be the last year in which the famous musical drive by a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery will figure in the programme.—*British Wireless.*

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

Benguet Con.	11.60	11.70
Antamoks	1.60	1.65
United Paracales	.47	.49
San Mauricios	.75	.77
I. X. L.'s.	.98	1.00
Masbates	.48½	.49
Demonstrations	.50	.51
Big Wedges	.19	.20

ARSENAL'S NEW STAND

TO BE BUILT IN SUMMER

Features of the new £100,000 stand which the Arsenal Football Club is to build during the summer months are:

View-box from which the superintendent of stewards or of police can have the whole ground under his eye and can, by a system of control panels, speak to any part of it.

If one section becomes crowded he can order the turnstiles serving it to be closed and at the same time inform the waiting queues that accommodation is available at other turnstiles.

A Memorial Hall, with a bust in bronze of Herbert Chapman, the late manager of the club.

Permanent broadcasting box and installation.

Control tower ready for the installation of television equipment.

System of flood-lighting, the main purpose of which is to enable the groundsmen during a busy holiday period in mid-winter to attend to the playing pitch after a match, so that it may be put in order for the next game before frost gets a grip on it.

The stand is to replace the existing East stand, which, built in 1914, has already been shored up with struts and supports and has been condemned by the local authorities.

Foundations for the new structure were put in last year at a cost of £20,000 and it is planned to have the lower tier, with its 6,000 odd tip-up seats, ready for occupation by the start of next season.

The upper tier, bearing 4,200 tip-up seats, will not be completed until the end of the year.

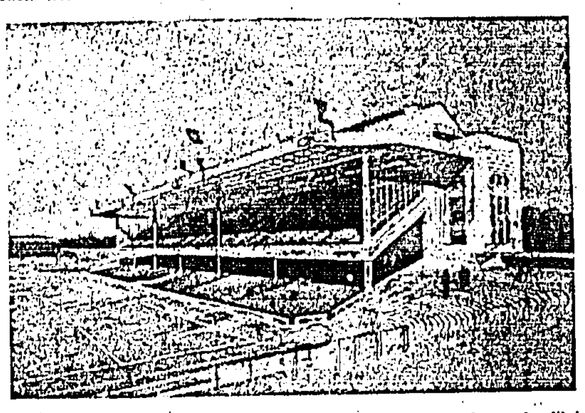
Each tier will be a complete unit with its own luncheon and tea rooms and bars.

The architect, Mr. W. B. Binnie, claims that the bar on the upper tier, with a length of 98ft., will be the second longest in the world—the longest is in Shanghai.

The directors will vacate their present luxurious quarters in the West Stand for new ones in the East, and they propose to make the old ones the basis of an Arsenal Club Enclosure, the comforts of which can be enjoyed by annual subscription.

All the racecourses have their club enclosures, but it is a new idea in football.

When the new stand is completed the ground accommodation will be increased by about 2,000. The architect says the ground will hold from 75,000 to 80,000 people.



An architect's impression of what the new Arsenal stand will look like when completed.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

	W.	D.	L.	Pts. For	Pts. Agst.
CHIEF LONDON					
Blackheath	10	2	17	221	281
Harlequins	19	1	8	341	211
L/d'n Irish	14	3	7	242	195
L/d'n Scottish	17	2	5	298	170
L/d'n Welsh	10	0	15	209	294
Richmond	13	1	11	262	186
Rosslyn Pk.	8	3	15	169	234
Wasps	17	2	7	244	145
OTHER LONDON					
Albion	10	1	9	161	163
Bantams	12	1	7	322	141
Barnet	15	1	5	270	166
Beckenham	11	2	10	231	177
Catford B.	7	1	16	114	294
Charlton Pk.	10	0	10	194	170
Dulwich	10	2	11	167	158
Goldsmith's Col.	21	1	8	467	172
Hendon	19	0	2	357	95
Honor Oak Pk.	11	2	9	167	162
Orpington	8	2	14	123	170
Saracens	18	4	8	214	144
Sidcup	6	2	15	175	250
Slough	17	4	3	278	82
Streatham	12	3	10	185	188
Sutton	12	2	10	204	213
Thames V.	18	1	9	263	157
Twickenham	7	1	15	117	253
Warlingham	6	2	13	142	236
Westcombe Pk.	16	1	6	260	182
West Herts	11	3	6	161	84
Windsor	9	2	12	173	216
SERVICES					
Artists' R.	13	1	7	347	124
Devonport	22	0	14	333	236
E. Yorks Regt.	30	2	5	136	102
H.A.C.	7	2	12	162	164
King's Own	20	0	7	370	166
L.R.B.	9	1	10	182	215
Mil. C. of Sc.	14	0	6	230	115
Q.W. and C.S.R.	4	0	17	170	327
HOSPITALS AND BANKS					
B. of England	12	1	12	225	193
Barclays	10	1	12	210	149
Guy's	10	1	21	253	454
H.K. and Shanghai	6	1	13	123	277
King's Coll.	9	1	14	213	276
Lloyds Bank	20	3	4	467	149
Midland Bk.	14	2	6	305	117
Nat. Prov. Bk.	17	0	6	251	180
St. Mary's	15	0	11	271	168
St. Thomas's	20	2	6	314	220
Standard Bk.	8	2	8	163	139
Westminst'r Bk.	14	4	6	330	108
MIDLANDS					
Bedford	21	1	9	381	196
Burton	14	2	11	285	256
Chiltern	9	4	7	172	143
Coventry	21	3	7	427	180
Hinckley	17	4	6	302	83
Leicester	14	3	10	303	334
Mid Herts	11	1	8	221	201
Northampton	18	2	11	288	220
Nuneaton	14	1	13	254	193
Oxford Ex.	12	2	10	266	165
Rugby	17	1	9	313	153
Tamworth	8	3	15	117	305
Welwyn	13	1	6	265	90
OLD BOYS					
Albanians	11	1	8	193	148
Alleynians	5	2	15	82	330
Askeans	12	3	4	195	81
Bec.	20	0	4	454	147
Birkonians	19	1	0	318	141
Brightonians	4	1	12	187	247
Brocklelans	19	3	2	323	104
Camp H. O.E.s	15	1	7	254	107
Caterhamians	16	1	2	262	80
Colfelans	17	1	5	351	121
Cranleighans	14	1	9	296	187
Dunstonians	13	3	8	202	176
Edmundians	15	1	3	338	119
Elthamians	10	0	14	253	300
Emanuel	4	0	18	100	320
Gaytonians	10	0	4	383	94
Gravesend'ns	10	0	4	184	135
Guildfordians	7	3	12	97	166
Haberdashers	12	1	13	253	318
Halleyburians	10	1	12	211	296
K.C.S.	13	2	7	230	194
Maidstonians	14	2	7	286	181
Masonians	8	2	15	161	221
Merchant T.	14	1	12	256	267
Mid-Whitgift'ns	16	0	6	349	99
Millhillians	14	0	10	264	188
Ruthlshians	13	0	11	266	201
Sennockians	10	1	6	167	173
Stortfordians	12	0	10	245	290
Tiffinians	10	2	3	288	96
U.C.S.	8	1	15	209	299
Whitgiftians	11	2	10	200	188
Williamsonians	14	2	8	226	75
SOUTH OF ENGLAND					
Bournemouth	16	1	7	319	188
Brighton	10	3	12	219	261
Dorking	14	1	8	251	176
Dover	9	4	9	138	130
Eastbourne	5	4	13	167	276
Maidstone	8	2	10	179	105
Thanet Wands	15	0	4	253	68
Tonbridge	5	2	16	80	273
Trojans	24	0	6	549	222
Worthing	17	2	7	368	118
EAST OF ENGLAND					
Glden Park	10	2	8	207	125
Gippeswyk	13	2	7	225	114
Ilford W.	6	3	14	126	211
Southend	10	1	13	193	163
Wanstead	10	2	5	273	105
Woodford	19	0	6	270	151
HOUSE CLUBS					
Cavendish	15	1	5	306	122
G.W. Railway	7	1	11	124	198
Ibis	15	2	5	350	154
Lensbury	5	1	13	109	197
L.C.C.	15	1	5	307	133
Lyons	14	0	4	226	101
Metrovick	14	1	8	226	167
P.L.A.	14	1	3	224	94
Unilever	15	0	2	316	77
Zurich Ins.	12	1	8	224	187
UNIVERSITIES					
Cambridge	13	2	8	365	233
London	19	0	5	439	155
Oxford	14	1	11	306	212
NORTH OF ENGLAND					
Barnsley	9	1	18	170	286
Kirkenhead Pk.	18	0	6	421	207
Blackburn	7	1	20	146	331
Blackwell	14	4	2	324	114
Bradford	13	0	12	324	310
Brighouse R.	20	3	4	489	158
Broughton Pk.	7	2	23	185	404
Buxton	17	0	8	453	108
Carlisle	7	0	12	156	167
Chesterfield	17	0	5	324	125
Durham City	10	2	5	382	189
Furness	10	2	7	270	185
Fylde	14	0	14	426	300
Gateshead Fell.	15	1	8	248	125
Halifax	13	1	15	261	244
Hartlepool O.B.	7	3	13	111	210
Hartlepool R.	10	1	11	321	224
Headingley	22	1	6	492	161
Hoylake	18	0	6	361	105
H'd'rsfield O.B.	15	1	15	255	272
Hull and E. Riding	3	0	18	120	404
Ilkley	9	0	18	292	418
Rendal	26	1	4	501	104
Keighleans	13	1	0	227	125
Leeds B'h'mns.	5	2	18	141	468
Liverpool	12	1	14	196	296
Manchester	11	2	16	316	297
Middlesbrough	9	1	15	187	262
Morley	10	1	8	370	274
Northern	16	1	11	340	262
Ormskirk	10	2	15	193	286
Otley	22	1	8	447	189
Perry Pk.	9	2	15	194	267
Rednar	6	1	5	348	150
Sale	20	1	0	384	194
Sandal	12	1	11	235	275
Southport	13	2	10	262	205
Sunderland	13	0	10	246	194
Tynedale	16	2	4	343	105
Wakefield	18	0	7	422	182
Waterloo	18	3	9	365	262
WEST OF ENGLAND					
Barnstaple	18	2	11	269	206
Bath	14	3	16	246	286
Berkshire W.	10	1	12	184	221
Bridgwater	10	1	10	272	187
Bristol	17	7	9	250	172
Exeter	12	4	20	283	341
Exmouth	16	0	12	266	164
Falmouth	25	3	7	294	179
Gloucester	21	6	7	380	205
Hornets	18	3	14	230	210
Penzance	9	1	19	126	286
Plymouth A.	14	4	16	202	283
Redruth	32	0	2	742	90
Salisbury	5	0	22	170	633
Sidmouth	17	0	15	259	284
Taunton	10	1	13	315	169
Teignmouth	16	3	9	269	240
Torquay	26	1	7	531	218
WELSH					
Abertillery	13	4	10	158	147
Cardiff	21	3	15	352	282
Cross Keys	25	3	7	302	180
Llanelly	26	2	10	306	196
Newport	23	6	10	320	193
Swansea	21	1	11	314	171

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.20 R. Young, D. S. Robb.
9.24 B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfelt.
9.28 H. N. Williamson, J. Angwin.
9.32 R. H. MacGregor, G. Marseille.
9.36 J. H. McElney, D. W. MacEwen.
9.40 R. A. Rodgers, F. M. Ellis.
9.44 G. T. May, F. C. Young.
9.48 G. S. Chambers, H. A. Browning.
9.52 F. H. King, J. S. Dunnett.
9.56 T. R. Rowell, E. des Voeux.
10.00 J. A. R. Selby, E. Bathurst.
10.04 A. T. Lay, Cdr. C. Wauchope.
10.48 L. G. Robertson, T. Addis Martin.

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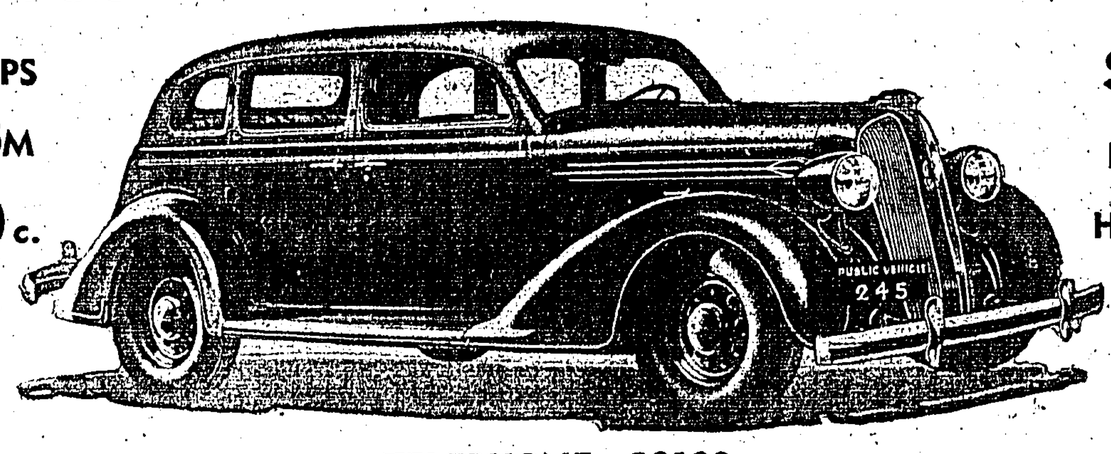

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It is the third anniversary of Van and Linda Sanford and they have accomplished that rare thing . . . an extraordinarily happy marriage, based on a passionate love, complete compatibility and utter trust in one another. They have just returned from an extended vacation—a fishing jaunt. At breakfast Van has surprised Linda with a jewelled bracelet as an anniversary gift. After their usual affectionate goodbye, he has left for the office.

OFFICE MATE.

CHAPTER TWO

With a light, springy step, Van entered the door of his outer office, after having passed through a shower of happy greetings from his large staff.

"Oh, good morning, Mr. Sanford," Mary Connors, one of the typists looked up from her machine and smiled.

"Good morning, Mary." Slowly and noiselessly, Van opened the inner door.

His secretary, Helen Wilson, was perched precariously on a table, evidently trying to gauge the exact angle at which to hang a framed caricature of Van.

The door creaked and she said, over her shoulder, "That's about right. Hand me the hammer, Mary."

Treading quietly, with the inward glee of a mischievous youngster, Van crossed to the table and placed the hammer in her outstretched hand.

She began hammering on a tack meant to hold the picture in place. "Why a man will keep such a horrible picture of himself . . . is beyond me." Van cocked his head and subjected the picture to his intense scrutiny. "Maybe I've been with him too long."

"I think you're right. It doesn't do me justice."

She whirled around, nearly toppling from the table. A deep, crimson tide rose under the pearly white translucency of her skin . . . skin that had earned her the nickname of "Whitey" in early childhood. With an embarrassed gesture she ran her hand through her mass of honey-coloured hair.

"Oh, I'm sorry, V. S. I thought you were Mary." She scrambled down from the table.

Van offered her a helping hand then stood off and surveyed her with the warm, impersonal regard of an old friend. "How are you, Whitey? Been behaving yourself?"

Humour gleamed from her deep blue eyes. "Why, certainly."

He swung both her hands. "Cross your heart? Been true to me?"

She assumed a studied pose of cogitating. "Well, twice," Then, abruptly, "My, how tan you've gotten." She glanced around the newly-decorated office. "It's a good thing it fits into the colour scheme."

He followed her gaze . . . to the creamy drapes, the brown panelling and the chairs of dull greens and rust. "Whitey, it's great."

"Do you *really* like it?"

His sincere appreciation was evident. "I don't see how you did it."

"I spent eight hundred and six dollars," she said anxiously.

He dismissed the amount. "You're Michael Angelo, Whitey, Mike M. Angelo." He sniffed. It was an audible question-mark.

"That's paint," Whitey explained. "They just finished the woodwork to-day."

As Van began to pace the floor, his thumbs hooked in his vest, a curious feeling of peace descended over her. It was something she did not try to analyze or understand. She merely knew that with V. S. back, life had again begun to take on meaning, that his presence somehow gave it point and zest.

"How many things are piled up, Whitey? About a million, eh?"

"Almost."

He banged one fist on the other. "You know what we're going to do? We'll have one of our old-fashioned board meetings like last year. All day long . . . knock down and drag out . . . and clean up everything in five or six hours. Good idea, eh?"

"Yes, V. S."

"Call the staff for a meeting at three o'clock, then," Van said decisively.

"I thought you'd want it for eleven."

He stared. "You mean you've arranged it for eleven?"

"Yes, V. S.," she said simply.

He glanced at her for a brief second, looked away, then back again. Somehow, someway, she never failed to anticipate his every wish. "If we're meeting at eleven, get me the quarterly space sales."

She turned to the files. "And by the way, Mr. Farnsworth has a grand new idea to solicit the Dolly Dane Lipstick account."

That would be for the "Mayfair" magazine, his most successful publication. "You looked it over?" She nodded. "That means there's something in it. Good girl."

An hour later he was facing his executive staff from across the large table in the conference room.

A casual, friendly atmosphere permeated the place, engendered by Van's own attitude of easy camaraderie.

Joe Farnsworth, his hair enthusiastically on end, rose to his feet, gestured dramatically and addressed the group. "Stop! Do You Know What Is Happening To You in old English type?" he demanded oratorically. He continued reading from his copy. "Where Does Your Lipstick Go When It Is Gone? Does It Evaporate? No! New paragraph! There Is No Nourishment In Paint! Use . . . Stick-On-The-Lip Lipstick. . . . Exclamation mark! Fifty cents in the United States and Canada!"

He ended his ultimatum with an anxious glance at Van and one finger pointing toward God.

Van sat hunched up in his chair, both legs hanging over the arm. "Not bad, Joe. I like it. What are you using for art?"

"I think I've something very effective." Joe handed him a dummy portrait poster of a beautiful girl with colourful, ripe lips. "It's a David Robinson."

Van fiddled with the pipe in his mouth. "I don't know . . ."

"We can hardly improve on Robinson, V. S."

Unfolding his length, Van began to pace the narrow confines of the room. "The picture's all right . . . as a picture. I'm just wondering if it tells the story we want."

"Frankly, V. S.," Joe put in defensively, "I think the value in this layout will be the copy . . ."

"But how do you know they'll read the copy? What's to keep them from turning the page? The Robinson girl?"—He shook his head. "Two pages ahead of this there'll probably be a Robinson girl selling cigarettes . . . two pages after, a mouth wash." He munched on his lower lip. "It needs some little trick . . . to keep them glued on that page. Read it again."

"Stop!" Joe began desperately, "Do You Know What Is Happening To You? Where Does Your Lipstick Go When It *Is* Gone? Does It Evaporate? No! There Is No Nourishment in Paint! Use . . ."

Van snapped his fingers. Six pairs of eyes were fastened on him. "I think I've got it," he said with forceful quietness. "We'll use a Robinson girl, yes, but do you know what she'll be doing. We'll have her at a drug store counter, drinking a soda . . . but instead of her straw being in a soda it will be stuck in a sloppy can of paint. She'll be drinking paint . . . and it'll say so right on the can. What do you think?"

There was a unanimous murmur of approval.

Joe's eyes shone. "Gee, that's great, V. S."

Van rubbed his hands together. "I like it too. Straighten it out with Robinson. What's next?"

Harrington got to his feet. "V. S. . . . I think I'm going to bring a depressing note into the proceedings."

"Boo," Van retorted inconically.

Harrington and the others smiled. He continued, "We've had the Melba Cold Cream account for nine years and we've always received the bulk of their appropriation. This year however, our allowance has been cut exactly in half. They claim they're finding they have to appeal more to the general public and for the first time in their history they're contemplating going into a five cent magazine . . . National Weekly."

Van described a half-circle with his pipe. "We've had that argument before, Hal." He shrugged. "They've not going to do very well selling a two dollar jar of cold cream in a five cent magazine."

"But that's it, V. S.," Harrington's voice was grave. "Their two dollar cold cream now sells for one dollar and a quarter."

"Mm." Van threw back his head and reflected. "Well Hal, our appeal is to the luxury trade and we can't deny it."

Then suddenly he sat bolt upright. From out of the ether, with all the force of a dumdum bullet, the idea had come.

"I've been getting that point of view so often lately," Harrington was saying, "that I thought we could think up some argument to combat it."

Van looked at him, at them all, his eyes fired by the blaze of his newborn idea. Crazy? he asked himself. Dangerous? It might mean staking a large slice of his carefully built-up fortune. His eyes darted about the room, then went to the door. Whitey! "I've got to talk to Whitey," he told himself.

(In his own mind, Van has reached some momentous decision. Even in the heat of his first enthusiasm he knows that it is risky. But though his fortunes involve Linda, it is Whitey to whom he turns. Can he win the gamble he is planning? Don't miss to-morrow's exciting instalment.)

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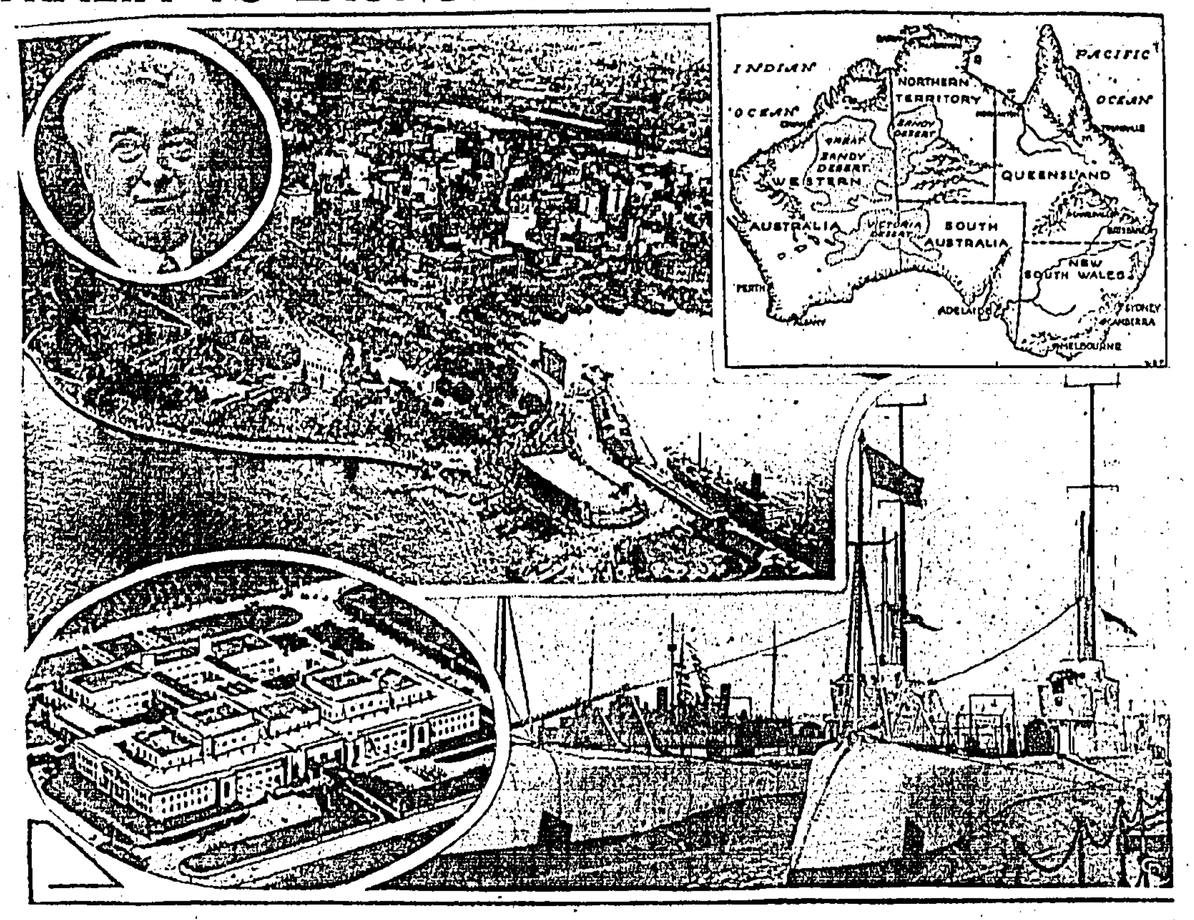

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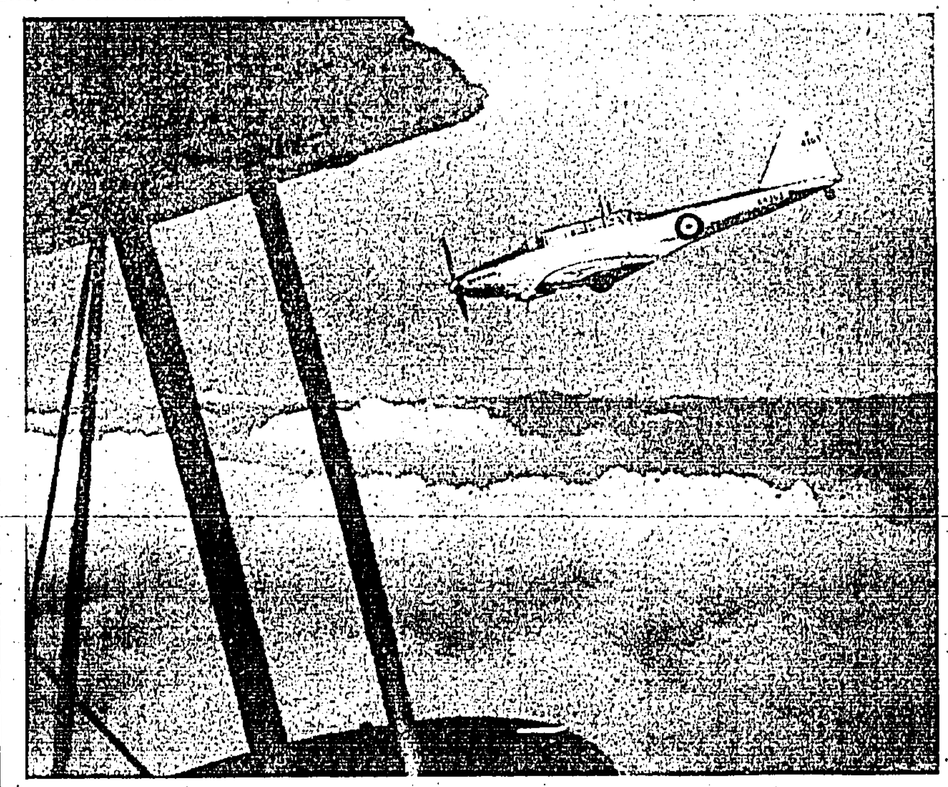

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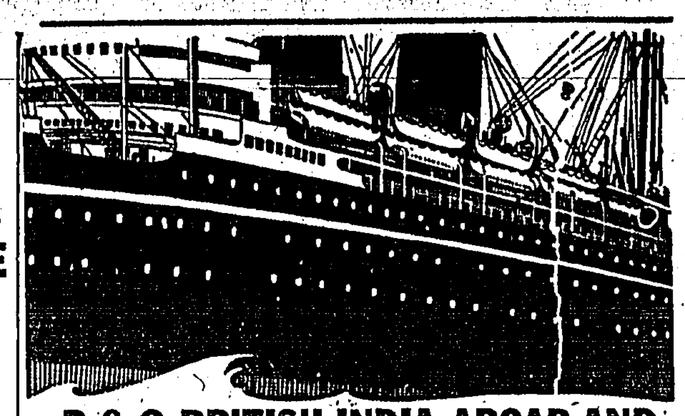

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CUBS WIN IN EXTRA TIME

New York, May 7.

The New York Yankees beat Detroit Tigers to-day when they scored six runs on nine hits, including two home runs by Dickey.

Although Detroit hit fourteen times, the team was able to score only five of its runners. The Yankees had one error.

Foxx homered twice in the Boston-St. Louis game, and Boston took the prize. The Red Sox hit fourteen times and committed one error, while the lowly Browns, still hammering away in bad luck, got six runs on eleven hits. Both sides had an error.

Knickerbocker's home run was the decisive factor in Cleveland's win over Philadelphia. The Indans won four to three, and the eighteen hits of the game were equally divided. Cleveland had one error.

Chicago White Sox scored eleven runs on twelve hits, Dykes hitting a homer, when they met the Washington Senators. The Senators scored six on ten hits, and Kress encouraged them by knocking one ball out of the park. The teams had three errors each.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston and Chicago fought for ten innings on the Braves home lot before the Cubs emerged nine to eight winners, having been boosted along by Klein and Demaree who hit home runs.

Boston hit more frequently, but the circuits of the Cubs' heavy hitters were the deciding factor. Boston had sixteen hits and Chicago eleven, and they committed one and-two errors respectively.

Pittsburgh Pirates slapped down the New York Giants, pounding in six runs on ten hits and holding the Giants to two tallies in spite of eleven runners reaching first base safely. Giants had one error.

Brooklyn beat Cincinnati seven to four, despite three errors in the field, scoring their runs on twelve hits. The Reds hit seven times.

St. Louis Cardinals snatched a game from the Philadelphia Phillies, three to two, assisted by two errors on the part of the opposition and nine hits from their own bats. The Phillies hit eight.—*Reuter.*

SWORD USED AS SECURITY

HAWKERS BOUND OVER FOR POSSESSION

Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of a sword without a licence, Fung Fu, aged 21, and Lee Ying, aged 29, both unlicensed medicine—hawkers, admitted the offence and were bound over in the sum of $50 for a period of one year.

Detective-Sergeant A. H. Elston said first defendant was arrested in Reclamation Street on May 2 carrying the sword. He stated he had obtained it from second defendant. Enquiries were made and it was found that the sword was used as a sort of security, and had been held by different persons at various periods. The men claimed they were medicine hawkers. The police were not asking for a severe penalty against either of the accused, as they were more concerned with the confiscation of the weapon. Defendants had said they used the sword for the purpose of demonstrating their medicine, but the police had reason to believe that swords used for such purposes were made of tin.

Inspector Elston mentioned that in a previous case, the man found in possession of the weapon was bound over and the owner fined $10. Both men in the present case came from the country, and nothing was known against them.

TREATY SIGNED

Cairo, May 7.

The Egyptian Prime Minister and the Saudi-Arabia representative signed the treaty by which each country recognises the regime in the other and agrees to exchange diplomatic representatives.—*Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone extends from the Eastern Sea to the Bonins, and the depression has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

PRIMATE ILL

Mexico City, May 7.

Archbishop Pascual Diaz, Primate of Mexico, is reported to be gravely ill.—*United Press.*

Two men were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds. Sam Wing-chiu received his injuries when he fell down the stairs of an address in Kennedy Town and upset a pot of boiling tea, and Kwan Yuet, 32, accidentally brushed against a hawker carrying a bowl of boiling congee in Cross Street, contents of the bowl being splashed over him.

Billions To Assist Army Of Jobless

AMERICA'S PLANS REVEALED

WORKING AGE LIMITATION

Washington, May 7.

The House Appropriation Sub-Committee on the work relief programme has revealed that the P.W.A. Administrator, Mr. Harry Hopkins testified that the New Deal will spend more than $3,000,000,000 in 1936 and 1937 fiscal year for the relief of unemployment.

He said that President Roosevelt may be forced to request more work relief money in January in the event of industry failing to speed up employment.

Mr. Hopkins suggested limiting the working age to between 18 years and 65 years and to create permanent jobs. It is estimated that $3,146,000,000 will be available for the fiscal year following July 1, to finance work projects absorbing 2,843,505 unemployed.

He said that a "job drive", unlike the current programme, firstly, would cost $400,000,000 less than the $3,600,000,000 which at present is being spent, and 700,000 fewer will be employed. Secondly, the Public Works Administration will not lend money to non-Federal construction. Thirdly money will not be allotted for immense projects unless Congress specifically authorises it and fourthly, work eligibility will be revised. Wages will possibly be increased.—*United Press.*

DESTINATION UNKNOWN

ENTERRISE PASSES PORT OF HAIFA

Port Said, May 7.

H.M.S. Enterprise, which is carrying the Emperor Haile Selassie and his family, with 107 followers, passed the port of Haifa without stopping to-day.

It was expected the cruiser would stop there to allow its passengers to disembark and proceed to Jerusalem. The ship's destination is now unknown.—*United Press.*

SECRET AGENT ARRESTED

GERMAN'S IDENTITY NOT DISCLOSED

Zurich, May 7.

An important agent of the German secret police was quietly arrested at a local hotel to-day.

It is believed that the arrested man had engaged in political espionage. The authorities refuse to give details of the case, or to disclose the man's nam.—*Reuter Special.*

ENGLISH TAKES FIRST PLACE

Berlin, May 7.

English will be the principal modern language to be taught in the higher schools from 1937, according to an order issued by the Reich Minister of Education.

The order ends the differing treatment of English and French in various parts of the Reich.—*Reuter Special.*

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE

AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED

London May 7.

The President of the Board of Trade, in a House of Commons answer this afternoon, said under the Anglo-Argentine trade agreement of 1933 six months' notice of termination of the agreement might be given by either party at any date after May 6, 1936.

Discussions were now proceeding between the two Governments for revision of the agreement. Accordingly they had agreed to exchange notes, the effect of which was to enable the agreement to be terminated on November 7 next, even though notice of termination might be withheld till July 7.—*British Wireless.*

DIRIGIBLE'S PROGRESS

London, May 7.

The giant airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which took off from Friedrichshafen at 9.45 p.m. yesterday on her initial flight to America, is making good progress on her voyage. By 8 p.m. to-day, the airship had covered 1,700 miles.—*Reuter. Special.*

MUSSOLINI DECORATED

Rome, May 8.

King Victor Emmanuel has bestowed the Grand Cross of the Order of Savoia on Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, in recognition of the victorious conclusion of the war in Ethiopia.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FRANCO-ITALIAN DISPUTE

FALL OUT OVER RAILWAY RIGHTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Djibouti, May 7.

A serious dispute is reported to have occurred between the Italians and the Franco-Ethiopian railway administration regarding the transportation of troops and war materials over the Addis Ababa-Djibouti line.

Transport of materials of war and troops was forbidden, by the 1908 agreement respecting this railway.

It is recalled that the railway Administration always applied the prohibition against the Ethiopians, during the recent hostilities and before, and no munitions were ever carried.—*Reuter Special.*

PATROLS GO OUT

Rome, May 7.

Authorised press messages from Addis Ababa, state that Marshal Pietro Badoglio's troops have been ordered to patrol the entire length of the French-owned Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad from the Ethiopian capital to the border of French Somaliland.

As there are already French troops at various places along the line complications may arise.—*United Press.*

COURT DELAYS RESENTED

LAWYER ASKS FOR DEFINITE HOUR

The delay caused to solicitors at the Central Magistracy was the subject of a question asked by Mr. H. J. Armstrong this morning as to what hour solicitors should attend.

Mr. Armstrong, who was appearing with Mr. F. E. Nash and Mr. J. T. Prior, in connection with a case in which two employees of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., were charged, addressed Mr. Schofield as follows:—"I understand your Worship now sits in the Juvenile Court in the morning. Could your Worship give some indication what hour solicitors could attend Court? My friend, Mr. Nash, has been here since 10 a.m."

Mr. Schofield: I have been sitting in the Juvenile Court for the last 16 months, and I very rarely get here before 10.30 a.m. and sometimes 11 a.m.

Mr. Armstrong: Could your Worship allow solicitors to attend at 11 a.m.?

Mr. Schofield: Yes.

Mr. Schofield sat in the Big Court this morning a few minutes before 11 a.m. He had earlier attended to his work in the Juvenile Court, held in his chambers.

MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL

TO GO HOME VIA SUEZ

News has just been received that His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, who left for Home on May 1 last, is passing through the Colony from Shanghai by the Rajputana on Friday next and will proceed to England on the same boat by way of Suez.

His Lordship left the Colony on May 1 by the Empress of Japan with the intention of going Home *via* America, and it will be recalled that he was taken ashore in Shanghai when the ship arrived there two days after, following a heart attack. It is learned that this change of plans is due to the advice of his doctors, in view of the rough conditions in the Pacific at this time of the year and the length of the journey compared to that of travelling via Suez. His Lordship had been in indifferent health for some time prior to his departure and as a consequence he took his leave somewhat earlier than had been originally arranged.

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, is expected to return to the Colony, with Lady MacGregor, on June 19 by the Empress of Japan.

DOG BITES A CONSTABLE

CHASE OF THIEF INTERRUPTED

While chasing a thief in the upper levels yesterday, Police Constable Wang Hsueh-chang was bitten by a dog and was unable to effect the arrest, according to Sergeant W. Sullivan at the Central Police Court this morning when prosecuting Ng Wai, 18, unemployed, before Mr. S. F. Balfour, for theft of three iron railings from Conduit Road near Robinson Road, the property of the Government.

Sergt. Sullivan explained that the defendant later returned to the scene of the theft and was observed trying to steal more railings by an Indian private watchman who gave chase and the thief was caught by an Indian constable. The railings were valued at $24.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Mr. T. Bolt, of the Public Works Department, was the complainant.

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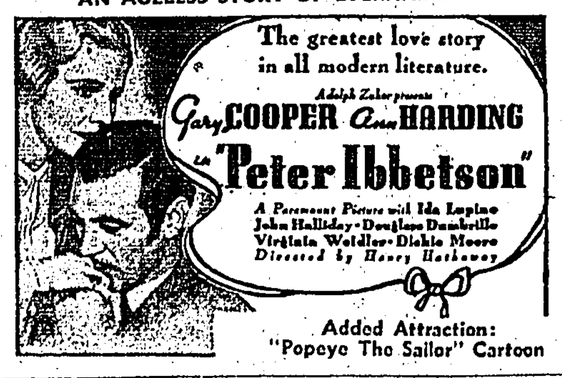

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